

Statistical Digest

No. 6

45th Parliament

7 – 16 February 2017

February 2017				
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13	14	15	16	17

Legislation

	7 to 16 February 2017	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	28	144
Government bills	22	118
Private Members' bills	4	21
Senate bills	2	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	7
Bills passed by the House	23	83

Other Business

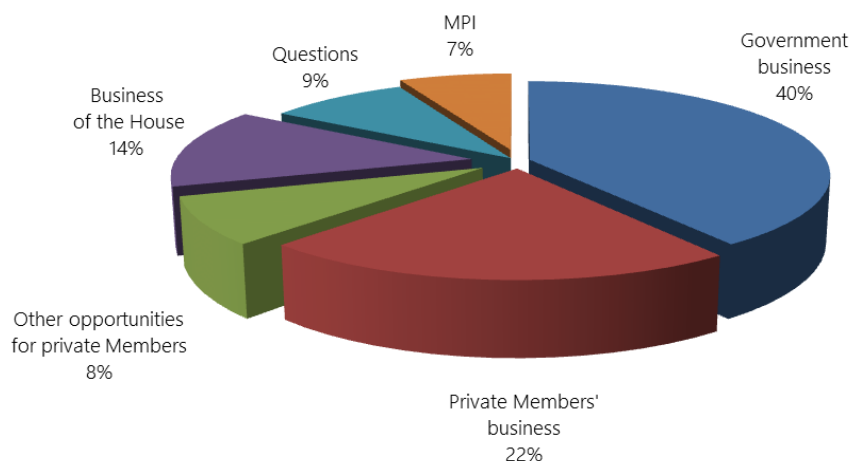
	7 to 16 February 2017	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	34
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	61 hrs 58 mins	302 hrs 52 mins
Federation Chamber	23 hrs 39 mins	110 hrs 13 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	34 hrs 14 mins	178 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 59 mins	93 hrs 57 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 58 mins	46 hrs 43 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 34 mins	36 hrs 42 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 8 mins	26 hrs
Business of the House	11 hrs 44 mins	30 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	8	69
Matters of public importance discussed	6	26
Questions in writing	45	685
Questions without notice [#]	119	630
Petitions presented	39	110
Signatures to petitions	22,343	196,288
Divisions	26	161
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	12	48

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

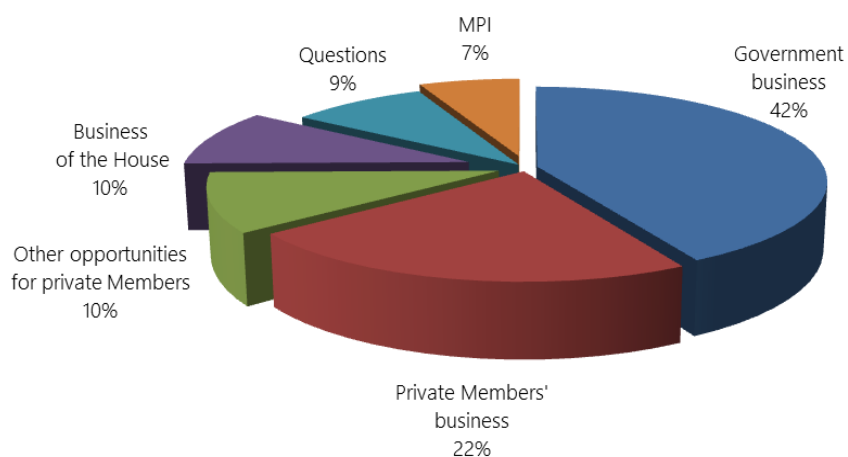
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

7 to 16 February 2017



45th Parliament to date



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment debates, grievance debates and debate on the Address in Reply.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.