

Statistical Digest

No. 7

45th Parliament

27 February – 2 March 2017

February / March 2017				
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27	28	1	2	3

Legislation

	27 February to 2 March 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	4	32	148
Government bills	3	25	121
Private Members' bills	1	5	22
Senate bills	0	2	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0	7
Bills passed by the House	5	28	88

Other Business

	27 February to 2 March 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	11	38
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	35 hrs 57 mins	97 hrs 55 mins	338 hrs 49 mins
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 31 mins	41 hrs 10 mins	127 hrs 44 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	19 hrs 15 mins	53 hrs 29 mins	198 hrs 11 mins
Private Members' Business	14 hrs 9 mins	33 hrs 8 mins	108 hrs 6 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 35 mins	13 hrs 33 mins	53 hrs 18 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 32 mins	12 hrs 6 mins	41 hrs 14 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 55 mins	9 hrs 3 mins	28 hrs 55 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 2 mins	17 hrs 46 mins	36 hrs 49 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	11	19	80
Matters of public importance discussed	3	9	29
Questions in writing	1	46	686
Questions without notice [#]	71	190	701
Petitions presented	9	48	119
Signatures to petitions	12,974	35,317	209,262
Divisions	14	40	175
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	7	19	55

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

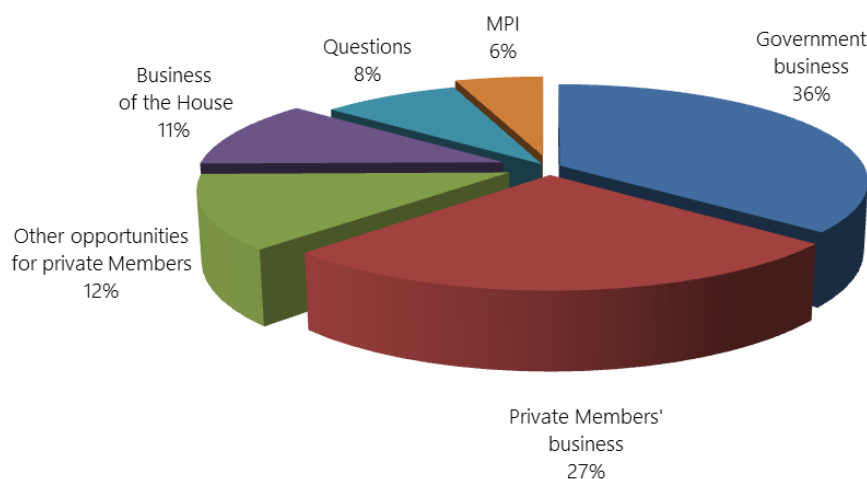
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

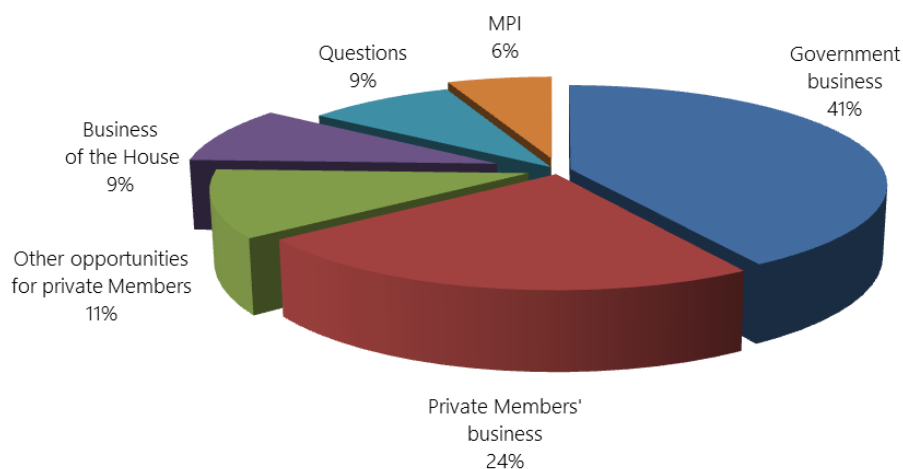
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

27 February to 2 March 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.