



Appendix A – General statistics

Table A.1 Meetings of the Federation Chamber – 42nd – 44th Parliaments

	42 nd Parliament	43 rd Parliament	44 th Parliament**
Number of meetings	148	160	80
Total time of meeting (hours)	615	810	283

Table A.2 Percentage of time spent on principal items of business in the Federation Chamber 1994-1999/ 2010-2015

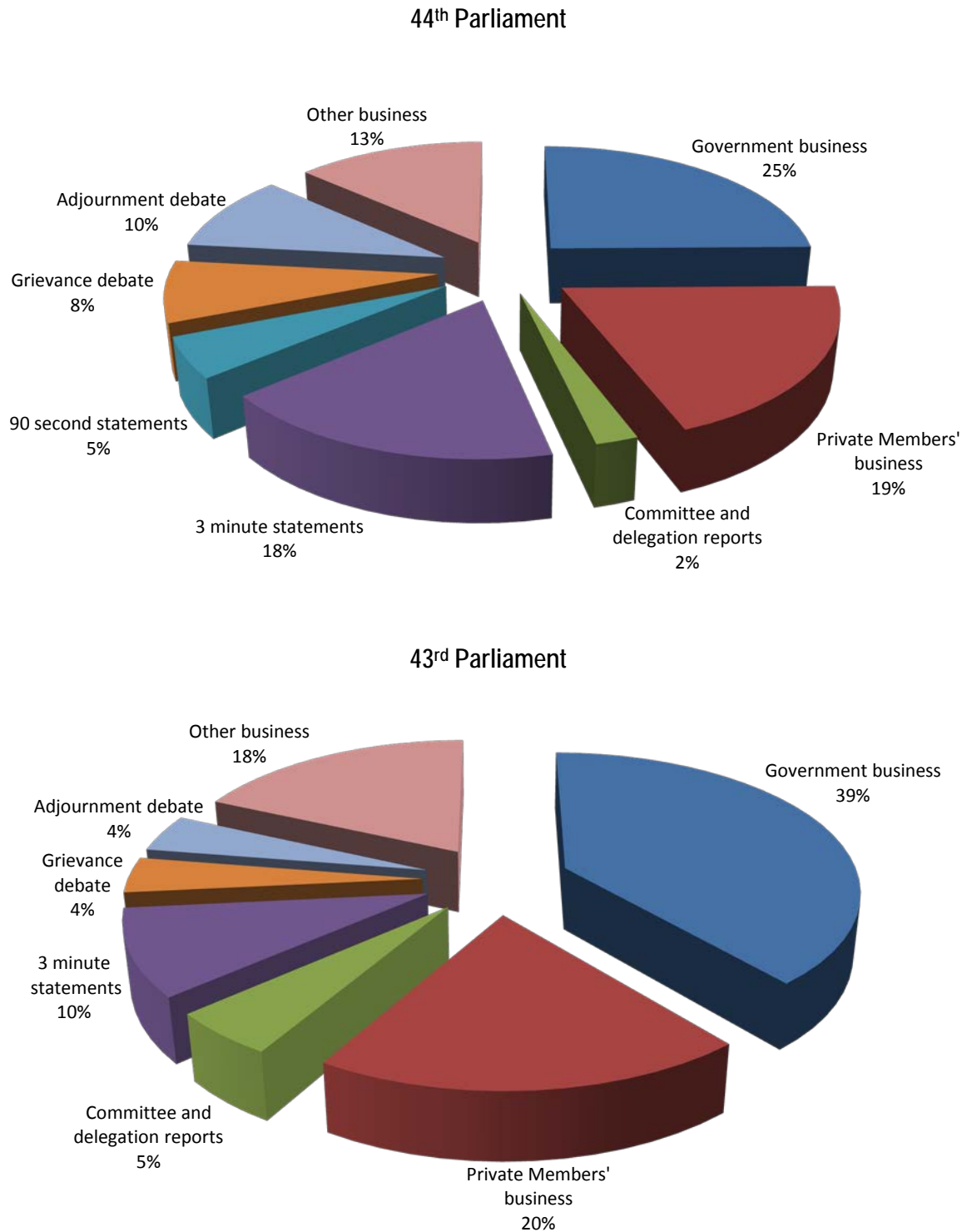
Year	Government legislation	Committee and delegation reports	Private Members' business [#]	Other opportunities for private Members [†]
1994	78%	17%	0%	0%
1995	57%	24%	0%	0%
1996*	75%	3%	17%	0%
1997	83%	12%	0%	0%
1998*	78%	5%	0%	11%
1999	68%	5%	0%	15%
2010*	44%	3%	13%	21%
2011	39%	5%	19%	19%
2012	39%	6%	20%	20%
2013*	44%	5%	19%	18%
2014	30%	2%	17%	36%
2015**	4%	6%	27%	58%

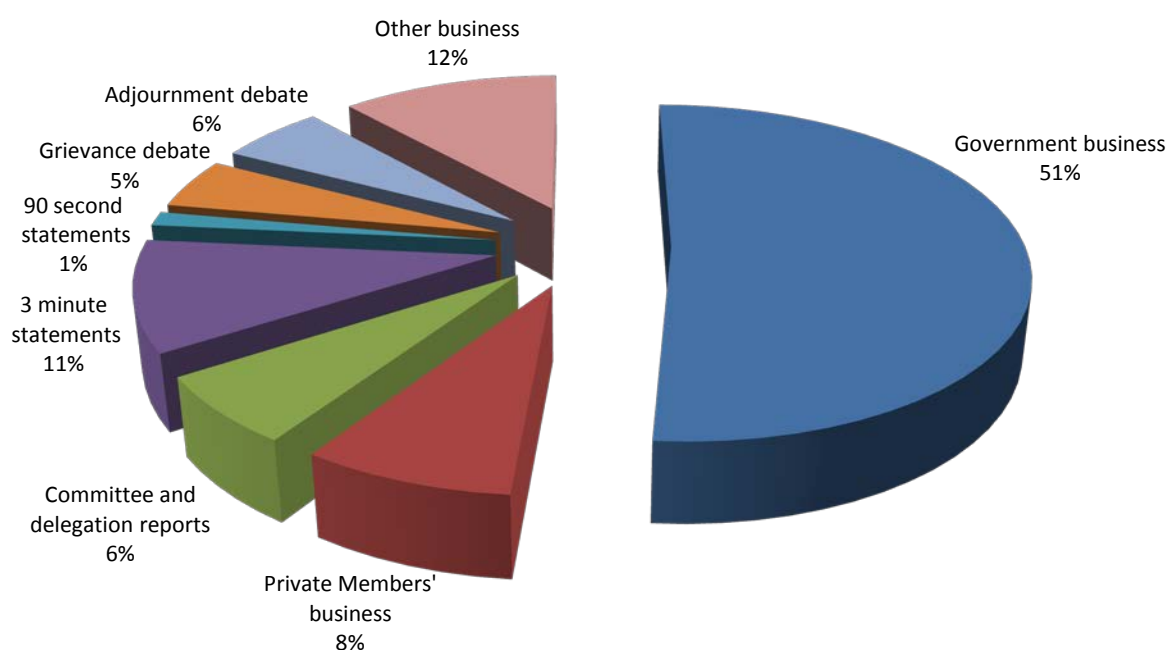
** To 26 March 2015.

[#] Includes private Members' bills and motions.

[†] Includes 90 second statements, 3 minute constituency statements, grievance debate and adjournment debate.

* Years in which an election was held.

Figure A.1 Percentage of time spent on items of business – 44th, 43rd and 42nd Parliaments

42nd ParliamentTable A.3 Bills declared urgent 1985-2006[∇]

1985	1986	1987*	1988	1989	1990*	1991	1992	1993*	1994	1995
20	40	1	102	59	78	101	132	111	14	1
1996*	1997	1998*	1999	2000	2001*	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006
6	12	16	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1

Table A.4 Bills with debate limited by debate management motions 2005-2015[∇]

2005	2006	2007*	2008	2009	2010*	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015**
7	18	2	0	6	0	19	0	13	35	0

Table A.5 Bills referred to the Federation Chamber 1994-2014

1994	1995	1996*	1997	1998*	1999	2000	2001*	2002	2003	2004*
45	55	52	108	97	75	51	71	75	71	53
2005	2006	2007*	2008	2009	2010*	2011	2012	2013*	2014	
42	62	53	64	52	64	76	70	85	28	

[∇] In practice, from 2006, debate management motions replaced the formal guillotine procedure (declaration of urgency). *House of Representatives Practice*, pp. 392-3.

* Years in which an election was held.

** To 26 March 2015.

Table A.6 Percentage of bills referred to the Federation Chamber 1994-2014

1994	1995	1996*	1997	1998*	1999	2000	2001*	2002	2003	2004*
22.84	31.25	30.06	45.96	34.70	33.48	26.56	39.44	29.52	40.80	23.76
2005	2006	2007*	2008	2009	2010*	2011	2012	2013*	2014	
23.07	32.97	31.54	31.25	23.00	28.95	31.93	33.33	41.87	12.61	

* Years in which an election was held.