

# Questions since 1963

Year	Questions in writing	Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	Total sitting days
1963*	776	968	53
1964	814	1557	65
1965	714	1796	76
1966*	654	1056	55
1967	752	1164	62
1968	1072	1298	67
1969*	901	905	51
1970	2269	1187	73
1971	2682	1218	74
1972*	1626	1024	60
1973	1683	1219	81
1974*	2875	782	62
1975*	1534	956	69
1976	1870	1447	79
1977*	2221	1021	68
1978	3126	1098	75
1979	2139	1033	68
1980*	1694	762	51
1981	3347	943	62
1982	2214	709	53
1983*	1002	597	49
1984*	910	591	52
1985	3115	734	66
1986	1876	934	79
1987*	1180	900	74
1988	876	715	65
1989	778	665	59
1990*	507	453	38
1991	753	861	67
1992	927	616	60
1993*	826	429	46
1994	1044	890	68
1995	961	863	70
1996*	1159	1127	61
1997	1446	1482	76
1998*	861	998	54
1999	787	1370	73
2000	1131	1353	73
2001*	713	927	56
2002	1281	1220	69
2003	1604	1194	74
2004*	1285	1008	59
2005	2522	1274	67
2006	2358	1293	68

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2007*	1046	904	50
2008	554	1290	69
2009	616	1187	68
2010*	421	948	55
2011	621	882	64
2012	540	899	63
2013*	239	817	48
2014	644	1433	76
2015	1445	1371	75
2016*	711	945	51
2017	186	941	52

\* Election year.

<sup>#</sup> Excludes supplementary questions and questions ruled out of order.

**Questions in writing** are lodged by Members and published in the Notice Paper (the House's official agenda). Ministers provide written responses to these questions.

**Questions without notice** are those asked in the House during Question Time. The number of questions without notice asked in a year is partly determined by the number of sitting days in that year.

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