

Appendix 22

PROPORTION OF HOUSE TIME SPENT CONSIDERING CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF BUSINESS 1996–2010

	<i>38th Parliament</i>		<i>39th Parliament</i>			<i>40th Parliament</i>			<i>41st Parliament</i>			<i>42nd Parliament</i>		<i>43rd Parliament</i>		<i>Average</i>
	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	
Legislation																
Government sponsored	48.0	53.8	49.8	54.2	54.9	52.0	51.5	50.7	56.8	58.0	50.4	58.6	53.9	61.3	48.8	53.5
Sponsored by Private Members	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.3	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.9
Total	48.9	54.1	50.4	54.5	55.3	52.9	51.7	51.0	56.9	59.3	57.5	58.8	53.9	61.4	50.1	54.4
Motions																
Government initiated	2.4	2.2	1.3	3.7	1.7	5.0	4.4	7.9	2.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	2.4	0.7	3.3	2.7
Initiated by Private Members	5.0	4.7	6.5	6.4	5.1	3.5	4.7	5.1	3.0	4.2	5.6	3.7	2.1	1.1	3.4	4.3
Total	7.5	6.9	7.8	10.1	6.9	8.4	9.1	13.0	4.9	5.3	7.1	4.5	4.5	1.9	6.6	7.0
Statements																
Ministerial statements	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.6	2.9	2.9	1.1
Statements by Private Members	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	—	0.1	0.7	0.6
Total	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	3.7	2.9	3.6	1.8
Matters of public importance																
Adjournment debates	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.0	5.8	5.0
Grievance debates	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	—	—	—	2.4
Address-in-reply	3.3	—	3.4	—	—	—	2.5	—	3.1	—	—	—	3.7	—	4.0	3.3
Motions to suspend standing orders																
Government initiated	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Initiated by Private Members	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.2	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
Total	3.5	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.1	0.9	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Business of the House																
	21.3	19.2	21.6	18.1	20.9	21.8	20.0	18.9	18.5	16.2	17.1	18.6	20.8	21.9	20.3	19.7

Note: For items included in the category 'Business of the House' see Appendix 23.
Table does not include proceedings in the Main Committee.
Discrepancies in totals are due to rounding.

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