

Appendix 22

PROPORTION OF HOUSE TIME BY CATEGORY OF BUSINESS—RECENT PARLIAMENTS

	40th Parliament		41st Parliament		42nd Parliament		43rd Parliament		44th Parliament		45th Parliament				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Legislation															
Government sponsored	51.5	50.7	56.8	58.0	50.4	58.6	53.9	61.3	48.8	50.5	50.7	48.0	56.3	52.2	48.2
Sponsored by Private Members	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.3	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.1
Total	51.7	51.0	56.9	59.3	57.5	58.8	53.9	61.4	50.1	53.0	52.9	49.8	56.6	52.6	49.3
Motions															
Government initiated	4.4	7.9	2.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	2.4	0.7	3.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	4.2	1.4
Initiated by Private Members	4.7	5.1	3.0	4.2	5.6	3.7	2.1	1.1	3.4	3.5	6.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	2.7
Total	9.1	13.0	4.9	5.3	7.1	4.5	4.5	1.9	6.6	4.2	7.6	5.3	4.1	7.8	4.1
Statements															
Ministerial statements	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4
Statements by Private Members	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	—	0.1	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
Total	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	3.7	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.1	5.8	6.2	6.4
Matters of public importance															
Adjournment debates	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.0	5.8	6.7	6.7	6.2	4.4	4.7	4.3
Grievance debates*	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Address in reply**	2.5	—	3.1	—	—	—	3.7	—	4.0	—	—	4.1	3.1	—	6.1
Motions to suspend standing orders															
Government initiated	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.0
Initiated by Private Members	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.2	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.4	1.3	3.1	3.2	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.7
Total	1.9	2.1	0.9	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.5	1.7	1.7	4.2	3.5	3.2	2.2	1.8	3.7
Business of the House ***	20.0	18.9	18.5	16.2	17.1	18.6	20.8	21.9	20.3	19.0	16.5	20.0	16.1	19.0	18.0

* Since 2008 grievance debates have taken place in the Federation Chamber.

** The Address in Reply takes place at the start of each Parliament.

*** For items included in the category 'Business of the House' see Appendix 23.

Figures are percentages of House time and do not include proceedings in the Federation Chamber. Discrepancies in totals are due to rounding.

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