Appendix 22

PROPORTION OF HOUSE TIME BY CATEGORY OF BUSINESS—RECENT PARLIAMENTS

	38th Parliament		*39th Parliament*			*40th Parliament*			*41st Parliament*			*42nd Parliament*			*43rd Parliament*			*44th Parliament*
	1996	*1997*	*1998*	*1999*	*2000*	*2001*	*2002*	*2003*	*2004*	*2005*	*2006*	*2007*	*2008*	*2009*	*2010*	*2011*	*2012*	*2013*
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	50.5	50.7	48.0
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	2.6	2.2	1.9
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	53.0	52.9	49.8
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	0.7	1.6	0.7
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	3.5	6.0	4.6
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	4.2	7.6	5.3
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	2.3	1.7	1.3
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	1.9	1.9	1.8
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	4.1	3.5	3.1
Matters of public importance	5.5	6.5	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	6.6	6.3	7.8	8.8	9.3	8.3
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	6.7	6.7	6.2
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	—	—	—	—	—	—
Address in reply**	3.3	—	3.4	—	—	—	2.5	—	3.1	—	—	—	3.7	—	4.0	—	—	4.1
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	1.1	0.3	0.7
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	3.1	3.2	2.5
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	4.2	3.5	3.2
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	19.0	16.5	20.0

* 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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