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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 14, 19 to 29 October 2020

Legislation	19 to 29 October 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	15	140	304
Government bills	9	115	242
Private Members' bills	4	16	38
Senate bills	2	9	24
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	4	7
Bills passed by the House	12	108	207
Other business	19 to 29 October 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	46	81
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 0 mins	407 hrs 35 mins	719 hrs 20 mins
Federation Chamber	35 hrs 29 mins	130 hrs 55 mins	247 hrs 17 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	61 hrs 20 mins	249 hrs 28 mins	425 hrs 17 mins
Private Members' business	11 hrs 56 mins	49 hrs 20 mins	100 hrs 48 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	14 hrs 36 mins	84 hrs 14 mins	180 hrs 29 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 3 mins	52 hrs 7 mins	89 hrs 17 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 5 mins	35 hrs 26 mins	59 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 29 mins	67 hrs 55 mins	110 hrs 54 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	18	66	144
Matters of public importance discussed	6	35	60
Questions in writing	4	161	440
Questions without notice [#]	167	958	1,621
Petitions presented	119	517	703
Signatures to petitions	105,085	434,204	991,994
Divisions	33	292	498
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	10	98	139

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

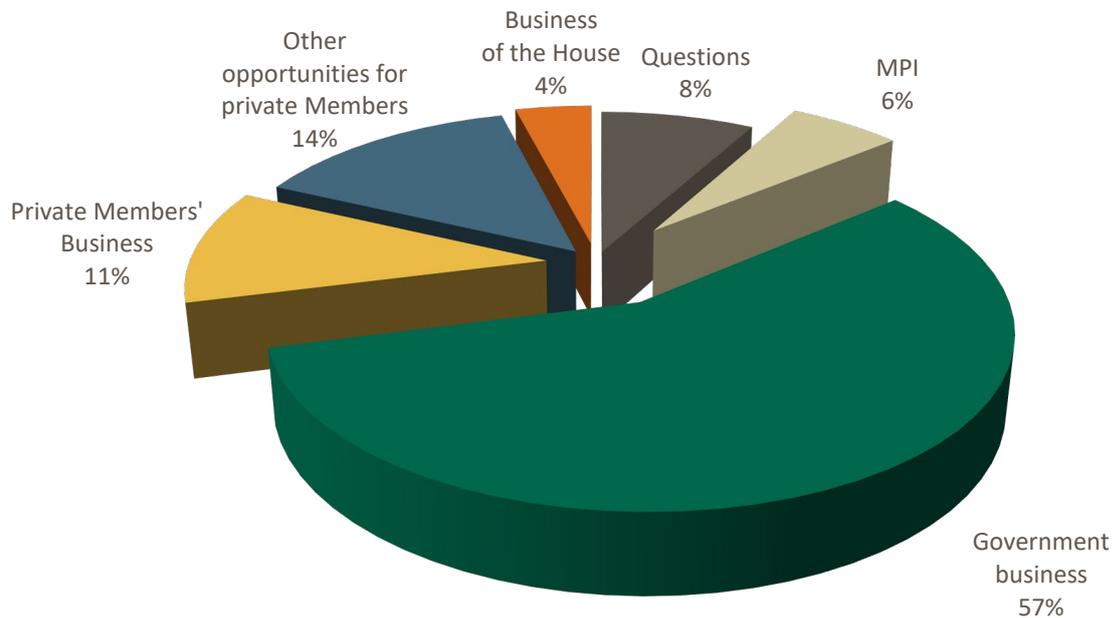
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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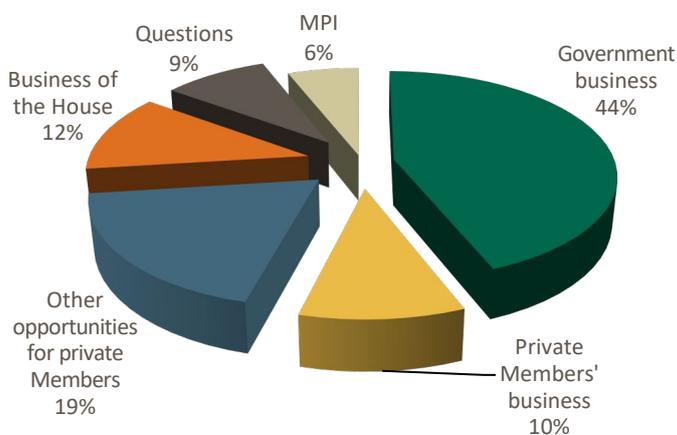
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

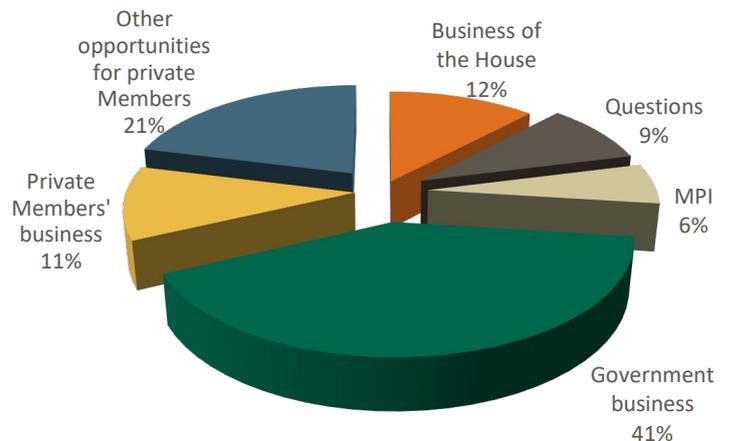
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Note: As at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, the allocation of items of business to categories represented in these graphs has changed. All graphs shown above are calculated on the same basis, but may not be comparable to previous editions of the Digest of earlier parliaments.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions; ministerial statements and statements in reply.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions sponsored by private members.

Other opportunities for private members includes adjournment debates, grievance debates, debate on the Address in Reply, 90 second statements and members' constituency statements.

Business of the House includes, but is not limited to, time spent on petitions, statements by indulgence, presentation of papers, privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, motions to suspend standing orders, announcements of ministerial arrangements, presentation and debate on committee and delegation reports and votes of condolence.

*Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.