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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 22, 15 to 24 June 2021

Legislation	15 to 24 June 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	18	87	432
Government bills	14	63	338
Private Members' bills	3	15	59
Senate bills	1	9	35
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	6	16
Bills passed by the House	17	72	333
Other business	15 to 24 June 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	36	129
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	62 hrs 18 mins	319 hrs 0 mins	1,145 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	28 hrs 50 mins	122 hrs 0 mins	417 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	46 hrs 10 mins	208 hrs 40 mins	709 hrs 28 mins
Private Members' business	7 hrs 36 mins	50 hrs 6 mins	166 hrs 39 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	17 hrs 12 mins	74 hrs 43 mins	281 hrs 31 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 25 mins	40 hrs 31 mins	143 hrs 57 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 5 mins	29 hrs 29 mins	98 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 40 mins	37 hrs 31 mins	162 hrs 31 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	12	76	250
Matters of public importance discussed	6	29	98
Questions in writing	20	133	615
Questions without notice [#]	125	755	2,636
Petitions presented	40	340	1,147
Signatures to petitions	137,359	496,189	2,044,615
Divisions	53	192	732
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	12	58	231

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

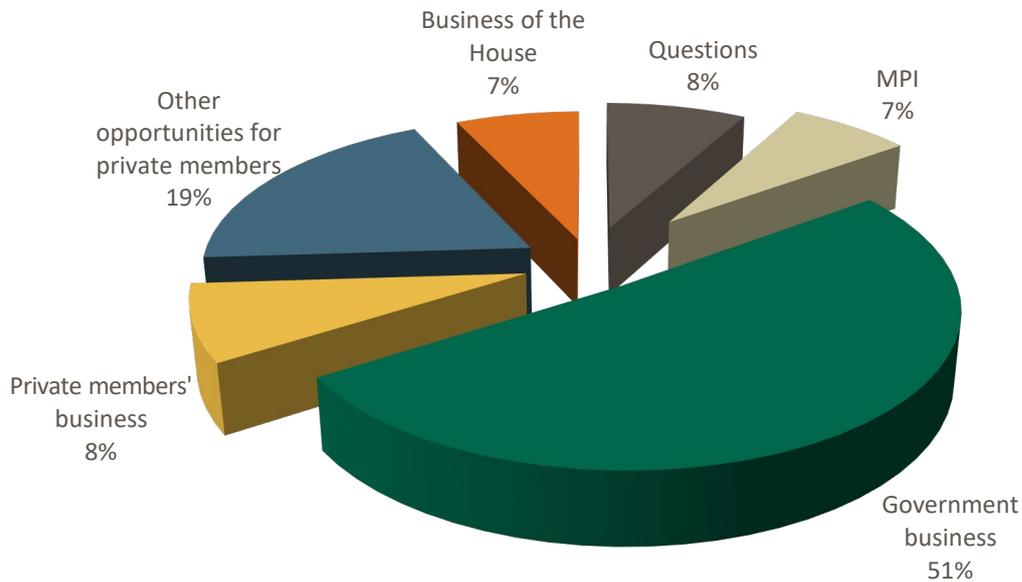
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

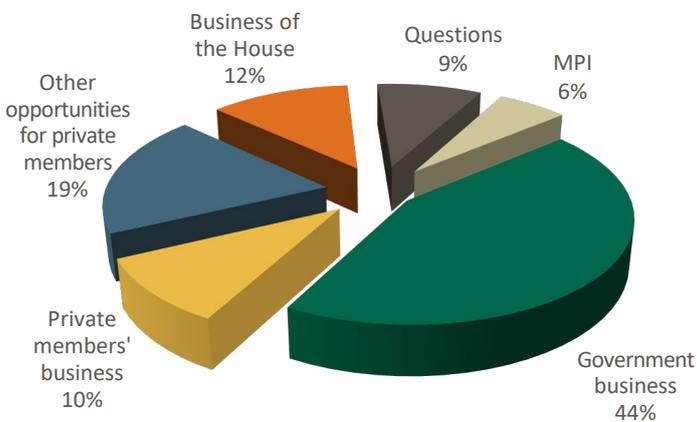
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

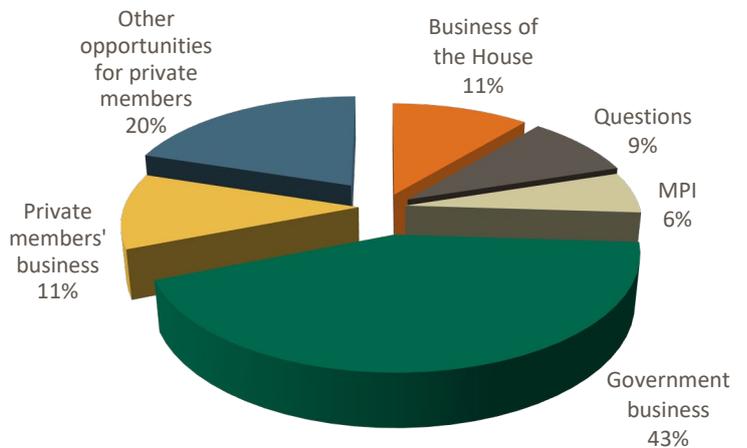
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45th Parliament



46th Parliament (to date)



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.