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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 28, 29 to 31 March 2022

Legislation	29 to 31 March 2022	2022 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	11	47	573
Government bills	10	36	439
Private members' bills	0	6	83
Senate bills	1	5	51
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	2	18
Bills passed by the House	19	37	438
Other business	29 to 31 March 2022	2022 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	10	170
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	25 hrs 49 mins	96 hrs 48 mins	1,525 hrs 19 mins
Federation Chamber	7 hrs 14 mins	29 hrs 56 mins	492 hrs 10 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	10 hrs 35 mins	56 hrs 19 mins	914 hrs 28 mins
Private members' business	0 hrs 0 mins	5 hrs 58 mins	204 hrs 12 mins
Other opportunities for private members	4 hrs 6 mins	18 hrs 47 mins	352 hrs 31 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 16 mins	11 hrs 33 mins	193 hrs 15 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 23 mins	9 hrs 26 mins	131 hrs 33 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 43 mins	24 hrs 41 mins	221 hrs 30 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	0	7	298
Matters of public importance discussed	3	9	131
Questions in writing	16	44	747
Questions without notice#	53	167	3,459
Petitions presented	61	189	1,761
Signatures to petitions	287,705	534,250	4,751,889
Divisions	0	24	819
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	36	58	368

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

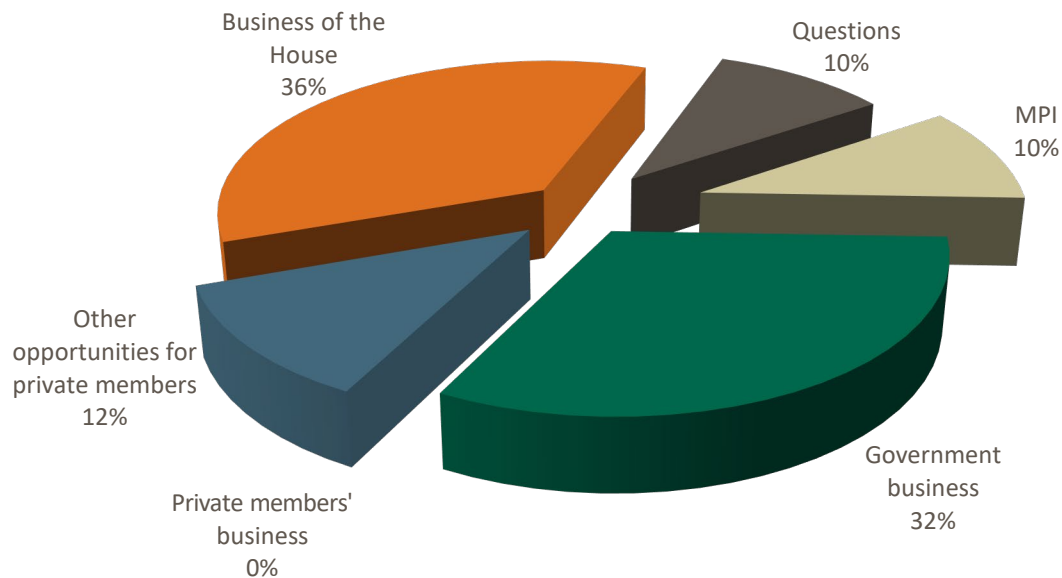
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

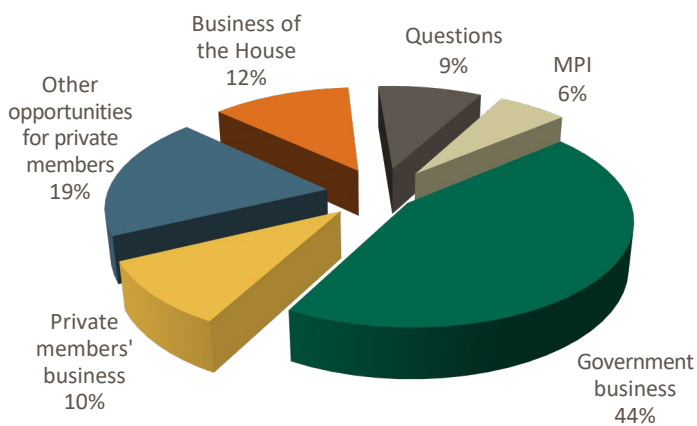
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

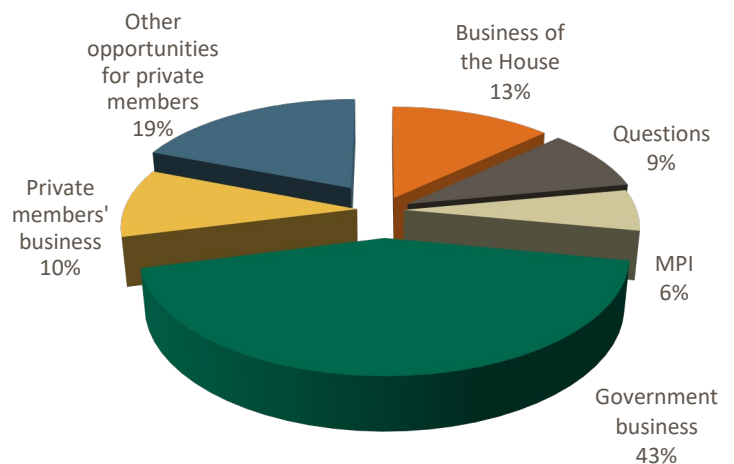
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45th Parliament



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.