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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 4, 14 to 24 October 2019

Legislation	14 to 24 October	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	21	119
Government bills	15	91
Private Members' bills	4	17
Senate bills	2	11
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	3
Bills passed by the House	24	75
Other business	14 to 24 October	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	27
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 0 mins	241 hrs 15 mins
Federation Chamber	34 hrs 14 mins	95 hrs 36 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government business	41 hrs 31 mins	141 hrs 14 mins
Private Members' business	13 hrs 27 mins	38 hrs 18 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	30 hrs 22 mins	79 hrs 3 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 7 mins	28 hrs 12 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 31 mins	18 hrs 22 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 16 mins	31 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	18	58
Matters of public importance discussed	6	19
Questions in writing	36	239
Questions without notice [#]	158	506
Petitions presented	33	125
Signatures to petitions	429,626	482,768
Divisions	32	103
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	10	28

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

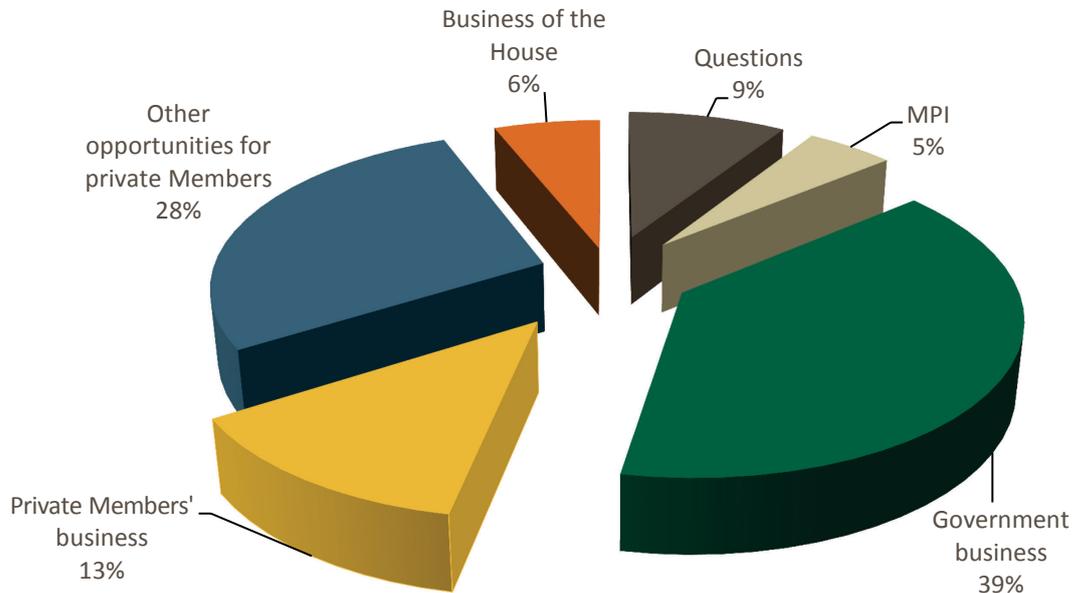
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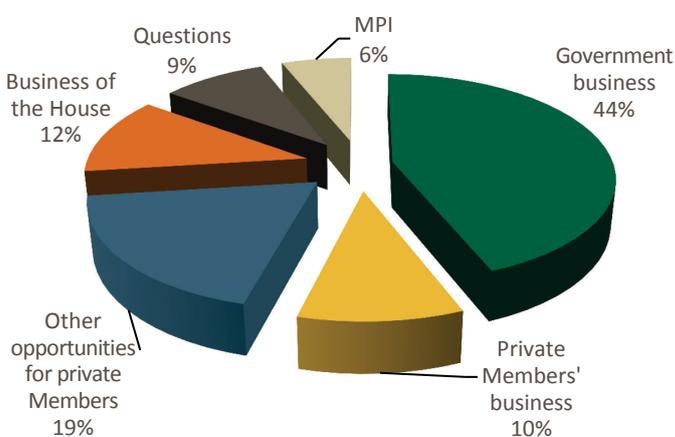
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

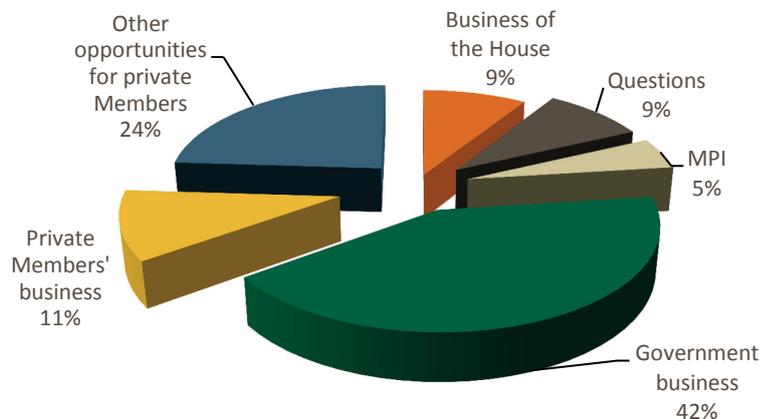
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46th Parliament (to date)



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.