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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 7, 24 February to 5 March 2020

Legislation	24 February to 5 March 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	14	29	193
Government bills	6	19	146
Private Members' bills	6	6	28
Senate bills	2	4	19
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0	3
Bills passed by the House	8	38	137

Other business	24 February to 5 March 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	15	50
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 0 mins	130 hrs 4 mins	441 hrs 49 mins
Federation Chamber	20 hrs 43 mins	41 hrs 43 mins	158 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	40 hrs 2 mins	74 hrs 15 mins	250 hrs 4 mins
Private Members' business	13 hrs 9 mins	15 hrs 39 mins	67 hrs 7 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	16 hrs 7 mins	26 hrs 8 min	122 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 42 mins	15 hrs 49 mins	52 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 3 mins	11 hrs 0 mins	35 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 40 mins	28 hrs 56 mins	71 hrs 55 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	14	18	96
Matters of public importance discussed	6	11	36
Questions in writing	34	67	346
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	164	293	956
Petitions presented	5	64	250
Signatures to petitions	36,386	90,604	648,394
Divisions	50	89	295
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	14	28	69

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

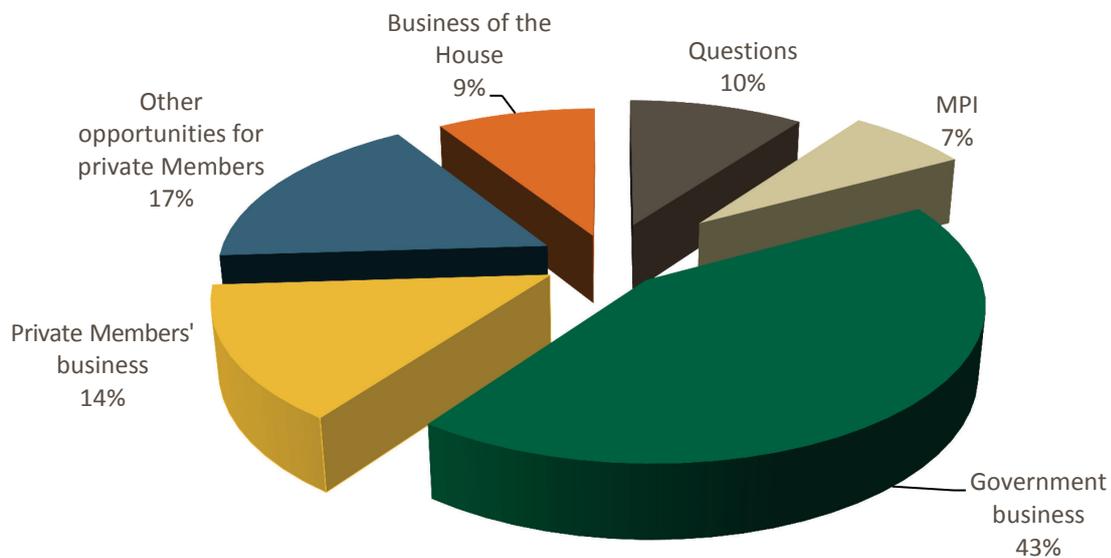
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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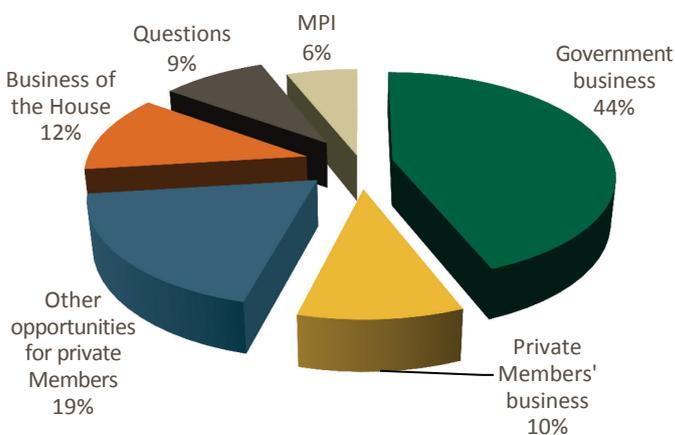
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

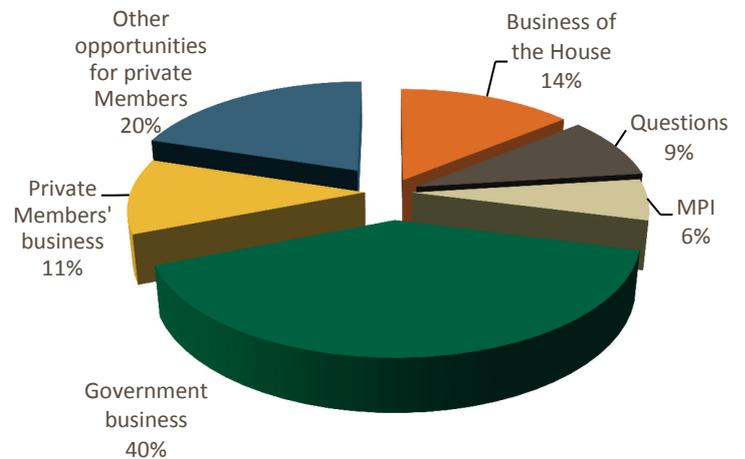
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 46<sup>th</sup> 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.