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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 8, 23 March 2020

Legislation	23 March 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	11	40	204
Government bills	11	30	157
Private Members' bills	0	6	28
Senate bills	0	4	19
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0	3
Bills passed by the House	11	49	148
Other business	23 March 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	1	16	51
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	9 hrs 29 mins	139 hrs 33 mins	451 hrs 18 mins
Federation Chamber	0 hrs 0 mins	41 hrs 43 mins	158 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	7 hrs 26 mins	81 hrs 41 mins	257 hrs 30 mins
Private Members' business	0 hrs 0 mins	15 hrs 39 mins	67 hrs 7 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	0 hrs 0 mins	26 hrs 8 min	122 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	1 hrs 18 mins	17 hrs 7 mins	54 hrs 17 mins
Matter of public importance	0 hrs 0 mins	11 hrs 0 mins	35 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	0 hrs 45 mins	29 hrs 41 mins	72 hrs 40 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	18	96
Matters of public importance discussed	0	11	36
Questions in writing	4	71	350
Questions without notice [#]	23	316	979
Petitions presented	0	64	250
Signatures to petitions	0	90,604	648,394
Divisions	5	94	300
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	0	28	69

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

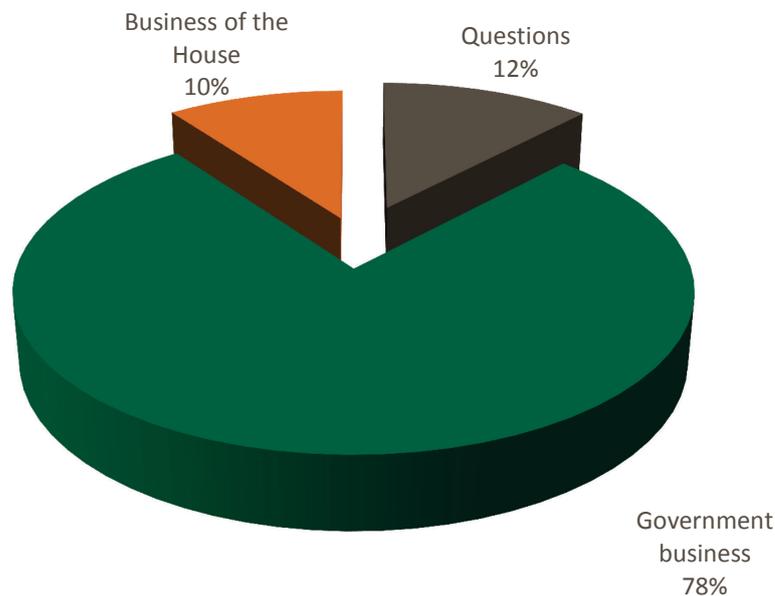
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

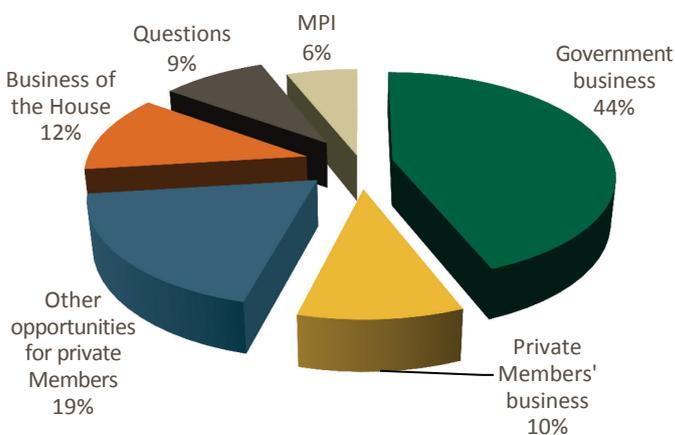
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

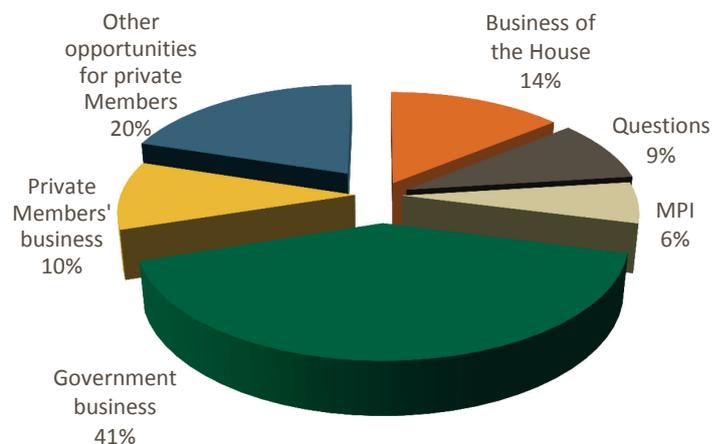
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45th Parliament



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.