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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 9, 8 April 2020

Legislation	8 April 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	4	44	208
Government bills	4	34	161
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	4	53	152
Other business	8 April 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	1	17	52
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	6 hrs 30 mins	146 hrs 3 mins	457 hrs 48 mins
Federation Chamber	0 hrs 0 mins	41 hrs 43 mins	158 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	4 hrs 55 mins	86 hrs 36 mins	262 hrs 25 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 hr 11 mins	18 hrs 18 mins	55 hrs 28 mins
Matter of public importance	0 hrs 0 mins	11 hrs 0 mins	35 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	0 hrs 24 mins	30 hrs 5 mins	73 hrs 4 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	0	18	96
Matters of public importance discussed	0	11	36
Questions in writing	2	73	352
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	23	339	1002
Petitions presented	114	178	364
Signatures to petitions	78,162	168,766	726,556
Divisions	10	104	310
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	2	30	71

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

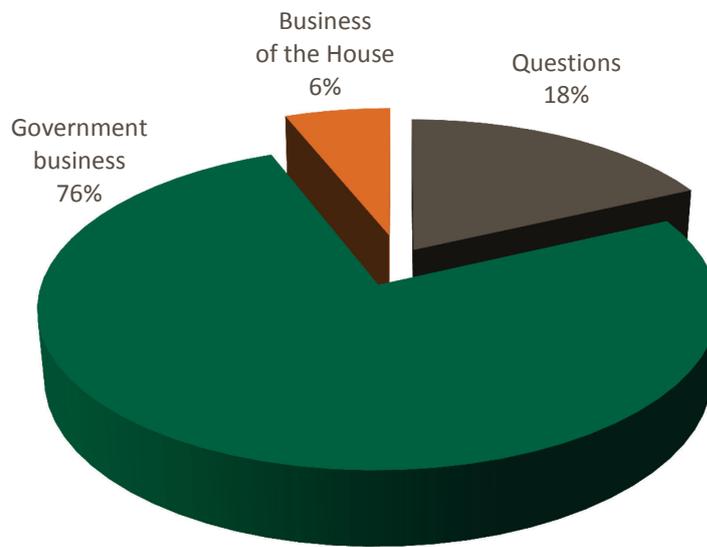
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

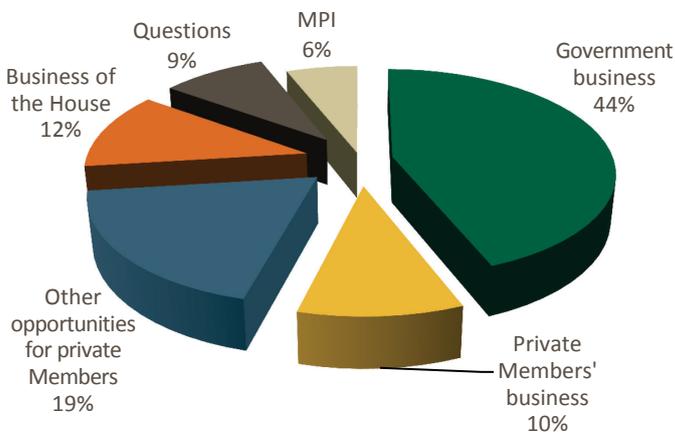
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

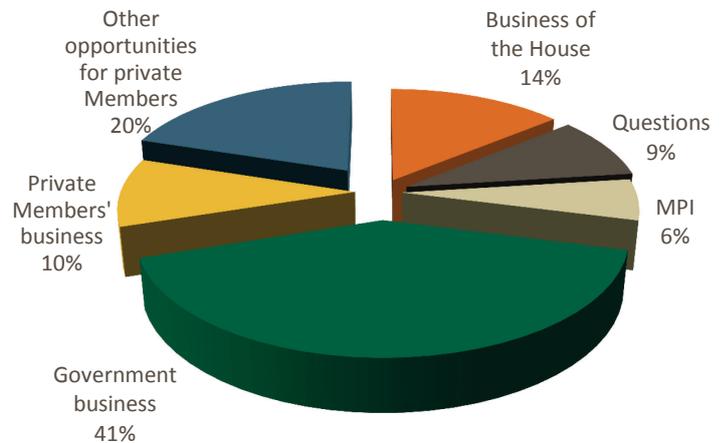
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.