

Appendix 20

STATISTICS ON SELECTED HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Year	Matters of public importance	Adjournment debates	Number of petitions	Number of divisions	Closures of question agreed to	Closures of Member agreed to
1901*	5	56	224	113	—	—
1902	11	59	96	257	—	—
1903*	4	40	178	50	—	—
1904	10	48	17	57	—	—
1905	5	42	152	88	—	—
1906*	1	38	5	85	—	—
1907	7	53	88	243	—	—
1908	3	38	18	119	—	—
1909	8	56	7	131	18	1
1910*	1	44	33	72	—	—
1911	—	29	7	52	—	—
1912	5	41	7	56	—	—
1913*	3	47	—	93	33	—
1914*	8	35	6	48	5	—
1915	14	37	5	51	6	—
1916	4	18	9	11	—	—
1917*	9	38	3	54	5	—
1918	13	53	9	100	6	—
1919*	8	31	2	76	1	—
1920	25	56	1	227	18	1
1921	14	48	2	146	3	1
1922*	5	26	1	102	10	—
1923	8	31	—	169	36	—
1924	17	48	4	144	18	—
1925*	4	20	3	58	5	—
1926	3	36	2	52	2	—
1927	6	25	1	48	3	—
1928*	6	30	3	59	4	—
1929*	4	26	—	46	6	1
1930	10	53	3	84	19	—
1931*	15	67	1	216	35	—
1932	13	44	3	205	25	1
1933	21	41	16	157	15	—
1934*	9	21	—	78	12	1
1935	11	32	—	311	101	1
1936	10	40	1	78	12	—
1937*	2	22	—	32	1	—
1938	10	40	2	99	6	—
1939	7	34	—	85	5	—
1940*	5	30	3	33	1	—
1941	4	39	3	16	—	—
1942	9	35	2	25	1	—
1943*	7	30	1	22	—	—
1944	14	31	—	40	5	—
1945	7	58	—	101	10	—
1946*	9	37	2	75	12	—
1947	21	37	93	135	24	1

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1948	14	26	3	113	22	—
1949*	13	29	3	96	22	—
1950	9	62	2	123	36	2
1951*	11	41	9	178	85	—
1952	12	45	9	153	54	—
1953	4	38	21	125	69	1
1954*	3	22	14	89	45	—
1955*	29	25	8	133	49	—
1956	7	35	7	243	86	4
1957	17	39	50	163	61	—
1958*	8	25	37	65	24	—
1959	8	39	43	132	45	—
1960	10	41	29	151	68	1
1961*	5	30	30	125	51	—
1962	13	37	22	128	68	—
1963*	8	22	140	82	38	2
1964	11	34	58	91	41	—
1965	6	31	41	124	39	—
1966*	5	30	104	65	26	—
1967	12	28	70	78	23	—
1968	10	32	139	106	48	—
1969*	28	29	90	83	26	1
1970	22	34	494	161	56	—
1971	23	41	723	216	92	—
1972*	21	36	1130	142	66	3
1973	18	75	1677	264	103	—
1974*	32	52	883	184	113	1
1975*	26	51	2043	359	158	29
1976	47	68	1987	124	53	21
1977*	48	50	1420	174	100	23
1978	56	55	1340	188	67	32
1979	52	49	2366	207	67	24
1980*	33	39	1923	150	52	19
1981	51	46	2900	165	59	32
1982	46	44	2094	119	41	23
1983*	42	38	1885	93	29	1
1984*	41	27	2315	142	44	14
1985	57	43	2955	128	34	—
1986	71	60	5528	143	37	4
1987*	65	61	3622	110	38	2
1988	47	44	1289	154	31	14
1989	44	38	1690	152	31	26
1990*	31	28	564	61	8	6
1991	46	49	824	165	33	28
1992	45	42	843	118	31	19
1993*	17	37	547	105	28	—
1994	47	57	540	86	13	6
1995	40	62	431	110	27	16
1996*	37	48	430	221	31	35
1997	52	70	633	183	11	40
1998*	30	47	336	157	27	15

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1999	45	68	232	164	34	31
2000	50	67	289	141	33	28
2001*	35	50	250	110	16	33
2002	43	60	319	160	22	26
2003	45	65	368	176	12	39
2004*	46	54	471	81	5	10
2005	51	62	235	209	18	59
2006	50	65	276	165	17	36
2007*	39	48	250	75	5	12
2008	44	57	109	153	18	23
2009	45	53	150	129	10	20
2010*	40	48	136	101	4	14
2011	49	49	195	198	—	—
2012	49	50	120	186	7	—
2013*	33	39	104	140	17	9
2014	54	65	104	178	42	22
2015	57	69	104	119	22	29
2016*	38	42	101	211	49	48
2017	49	58	329	197	31	29

Excludes Federation Chamber proceedings.

* Years in which elections for the House of Representatives were held.