Appendix 23

PERCENTAGE OF HOUSE TIME SPENT ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS 1990–2010

Year	Government Business	Private Members' Business	Other opportunities for Private Members	Business of the House
1990	52	6	18	23
1991	57	12	13	18
1992	58	12	14	17
1993	62	8	15	15
1994	62	8	14	16
1995	59	9	13	18
1996	54	8	16	21
1997	58	8	15	19
1998	53	8	18	22
1999	59	8	14	18
2000	57	7	15	21
2001	57	6	15	22
2002	57	7	16	20
2003	60	8	14	19
2004	59	4	18	19
2005	60	9	15	16
2006	53	15	15	17
2007	60	5	16	19
2008	60	4	15	21
2009	65	3	10	22
2010	55	7	18	20

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment and grievance debates, discussion of matters of public importance and debates on the Address in Reply (1990, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2008 and 2010).

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, question time, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.

Note: Figures have been rounded. Does not include time spent in Main Committee.

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