

# Matter of Public Importance

Year	Proposed	Discussed	Not supported/ withdrawn	Business of day called
1901*	6	5		
1902	12	11		
1903*	4	4		
1904	11	10		
1905	5	5		
1906*	1	1		
1907	8	7		
1908	3	3		
1909	8	8		
1910*	1	1		
1911	0	0		
1912	5	5		
1913*	3	3		
1914*	8	8		
1915	14	14		
1916	4	4		
1917*	9	9		
1918	14	13		
1919*	8	8		
1920	25	25		
1921	15	14		
1922*	5	5		
1923	9	8		
1924	17	17		
1925*	4	4		
1926	3	3		
1927	6	6		
1928*	6	6		
1929*	4	4		
1930	10	10		
1931*	16	15		
1932	13	13		
1933	22	21		
1934*	10	9		
1935	11	11		
1936	10	10		
1937*	2	2		
1938	10	10		
1939	7	7		
1940*	5	5		
1941	4	4		
1942	9	9		
1943*	7	7		
1944	16	14		
1945	8	7		

Year	Proposed	Discussed	Not supported/ withdrawn	Business of day called
1946*	9	9		
1947	22	21		
1948	14	14		
1949*	14	13		
1950	9	9		
1951*	12	11		
1952	14	12		
1953	4	4		
1954*	4	3		
1955*	33	29		
1956	8	7		
1957	17	17		
1958*	8	8		
1959	8	8		
1960	10	10		
1961*	5	5		
1962	13	13		
1963*	8	8		
1964	11	11		
1965	6	6		
1966*	5	5		
1967	12	12		
1968	10	10		
1969*	28	28		
1970	22	22		
1971	23	23		
1972*	21	21		
1973	18	18		
1974*	39	32		
1975*	36	26		
1976	51	47		
1977*	52	48		
1978	64	56		
1979	66	52		
1980*	44	33		
1981	59	51		
1982	51	46		
1983*	46	42		
1984*	50	41		
1985	64	57		
1986	81	71		
1987*	75	65		
1988	62	47		
1989	57	44		
1990*	35	31		
1991	62	46		
1992	63	45	1	11
1993*	24	17	1	6
1994	57	47		7
1995	56	40	1	10

Year	Proposed	Discussed	Not supported/ withdrawn	Business of day called
1996*	46	37		9
1997	59	52	2	6
1998*	39	30		10
1999	52	45		9
2000	57	50	2 <sup>#</sup>	7
2001*	42	35		6
2002	54	43		7
2003	52	45		6
2004*	49	46	1 <sup>#</sup>	0
2005 <sup>+</sup>	60	51		1
2006	57	50		5
2007*	46	39		3
2008	52	44	1	6
2009	51	45	1	4
2010*	44	40		4
2011	57	49		1
2012	76	49		2
2013*	41	33	1	3
2014	56	54	1 <sup>#</sup>	1
2015	58	57		0
2016*	39	38		2
2017	50	49	1	0
2018	50	49		0
2019*	38	33		0
2020	44	44		0
2021	54	53		0
2022*	9	9		0

\* Election year.

<sup>#</sup> Withdrawn.

<sup>+</sup> 26 May 2005, The Deputy Speaker made a statement that, by agreement, the Matter of Public Importance would not be pursued.

[For details of the topics discussed see Work of the Session](#)

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