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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 10, 12 to 14 May 2020

Legislation	12 to 14 May 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	27	71	235
Government bills	27	61	188
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	5	58	157
Other business	12 to 14 May 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	20	55
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	26 hrs 0 mins	172 hrs 3 mins	483 hrs 48 mins
Federation Chamber	4 hrs 51 mins	46 hrs 34 mins	162 hrs 56 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	14 hrs 3 mins	100 hrs 39 mins	276 hrs 28 mins
Private Members' business	0 hrs 0 mins	15 hrs 39 mins	67 hrs 7 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 8 mins	32 hrs 16 min	128 hrs 31 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 14 mins	21 hrs 32 mins	58 hrs 42 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 2 mins	14 hrs 2 mins	38 hrs 28 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 24 mins	34 hrs 29 mins	77 hrs 28 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	18	96
Matters of public importance discussed	3	14	39
Questions in writing	9	82	361
Questions without notice [#]	65	404	1,067
Petitions presented	37	215	401
Signatures to petitions	13,635	182,401	740,191
Divisions	8	112	318
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	10	40	81

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

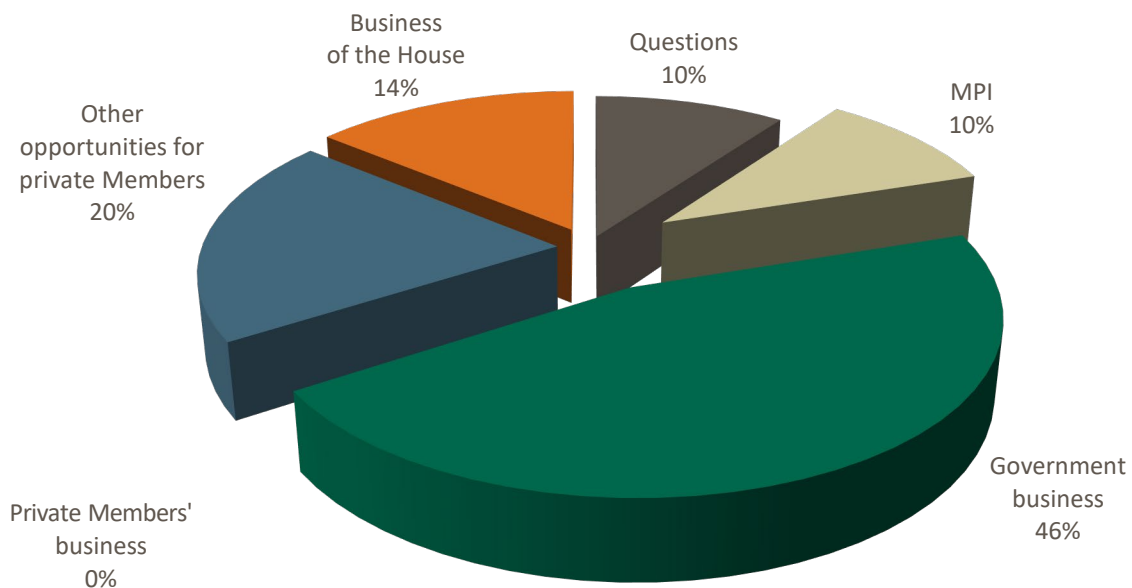
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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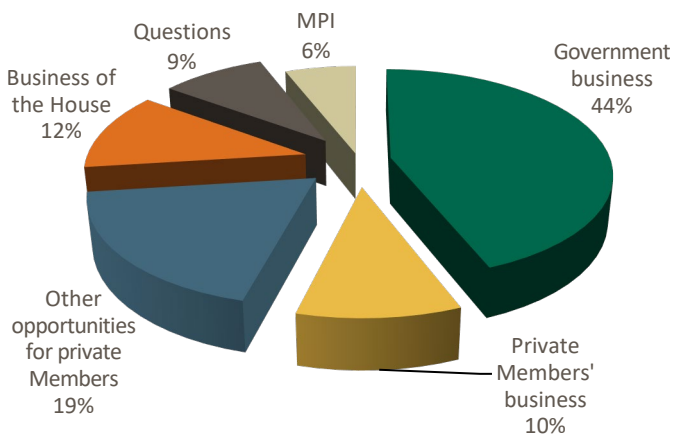
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

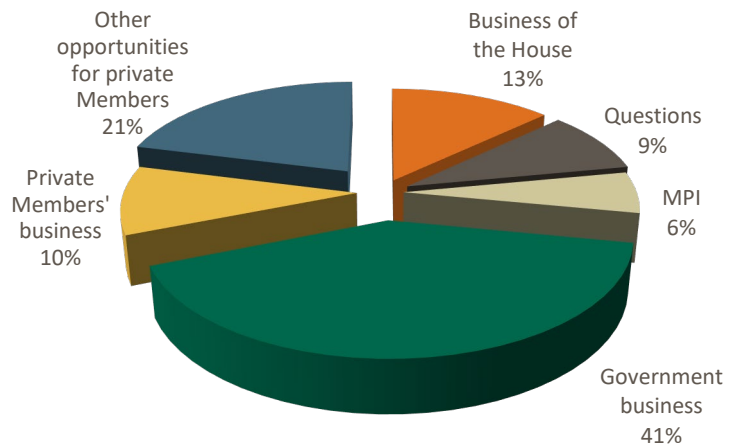
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46th Parliament (to date)



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.