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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 11**, 10 to 18 June 2020

Legislation	10 to 18 June 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	13	84	248
Government bills	8	69	196
Private Members' bills	5	11	33
Senate bills	0	4	19
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0	3
Bills passed by the House	20	78	177
Other business	10 to 18 June 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	27	62
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	64 hrs 30 mins	236 hrs 33 mins	548 hrs 18 mins
Federation Chamber	21 hrs 53 mins	68 hrs 27 mins	184 hrs 49 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	34 hrs 15 mins	134 hrs 54 mins	310 hrs 43 mins
Private Members' business	9 hrs 51 mins	25 hrs 30 mins	76 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	16 hrs 21 mins	48 hrs 37 min	144 hrs 52 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 39 mins	30 hrs 11 mins	67 hrs 21 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	20 hrs 8 mins	44 hrs 34 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 11 mins	45 hrs 40 mins	88 hrs 39 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	16	34	112
Matters of public importance discussed	6	20	45
Questions in writing	27	109	388
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	158	562	1,225
Petitions presented	97	312	498
Signatures to petitions	65,370	247,771	805,561
Divisions	54	166	372
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	12	52	93

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

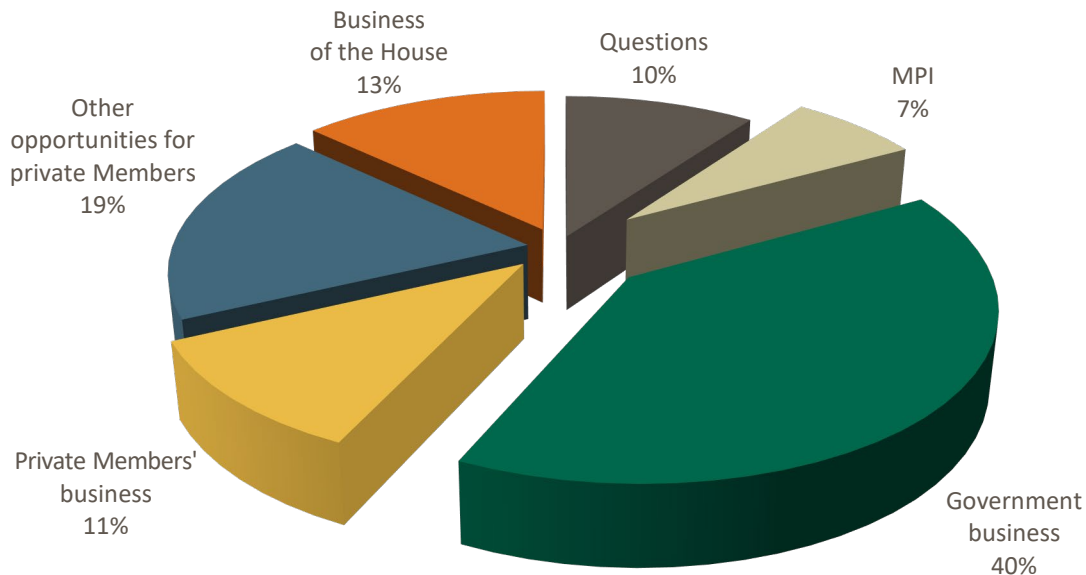
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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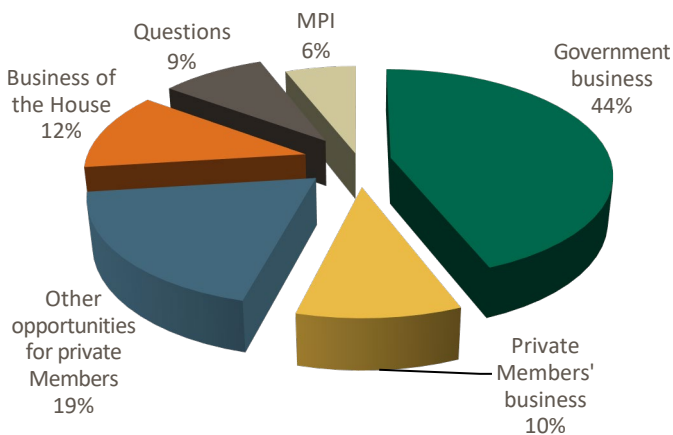
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

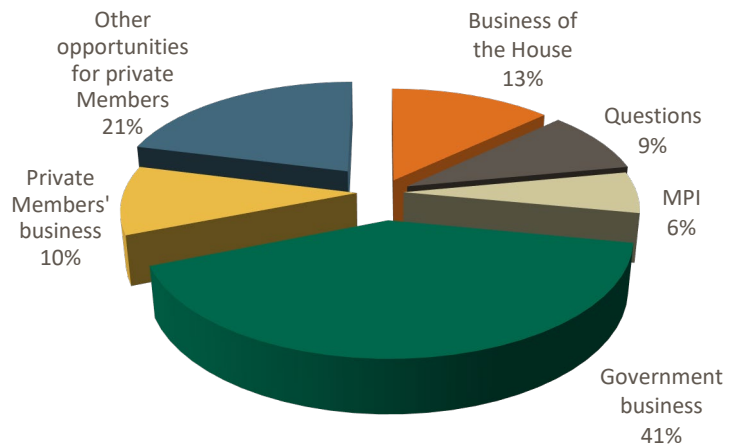
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.