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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 13, 6 to 8 October 2020

Legislation	6 to 8 October 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	12	125	289
Government bills	11	106	233
Private Members' bills	0	12	34
Senate bills	1	7	22
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	1	4
Bills passed by the House	5	96	195
Other business	6 to 8 October 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	38	73
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	26 hrs 30 mins	335 hrs 35 mins	647 hrs 20 mins
Federation Chamber	6 hrs 1 min	95 hrs 26 mins	211 hrs 48 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	15 hrs 51 mins	188 hrs 8 mins	363 hrs 57 mins
Private Members' business	0 mins	37 hrs 24 mins	88 hrs 52 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hrs 5 mins	69 hrs 38 mins	165 hrs 53 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 18 mins	43 hrs 4 mins	80 hrs 14 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 4 mins	29 hrs 21 mins	53 hrs 47 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 13 mins	63 hrs 26 mins	106 hrs 25 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [‡]	0	48	126
Matters of public importance discussed	3	29	54
Questions in writing	7	157	436
Questions without notice [#]	57	791	1,454
Petitions presented	1	398	584
Signatures to petitions	13,022	329,119	886,909
Divisions	7	259	465
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	14	88	129

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

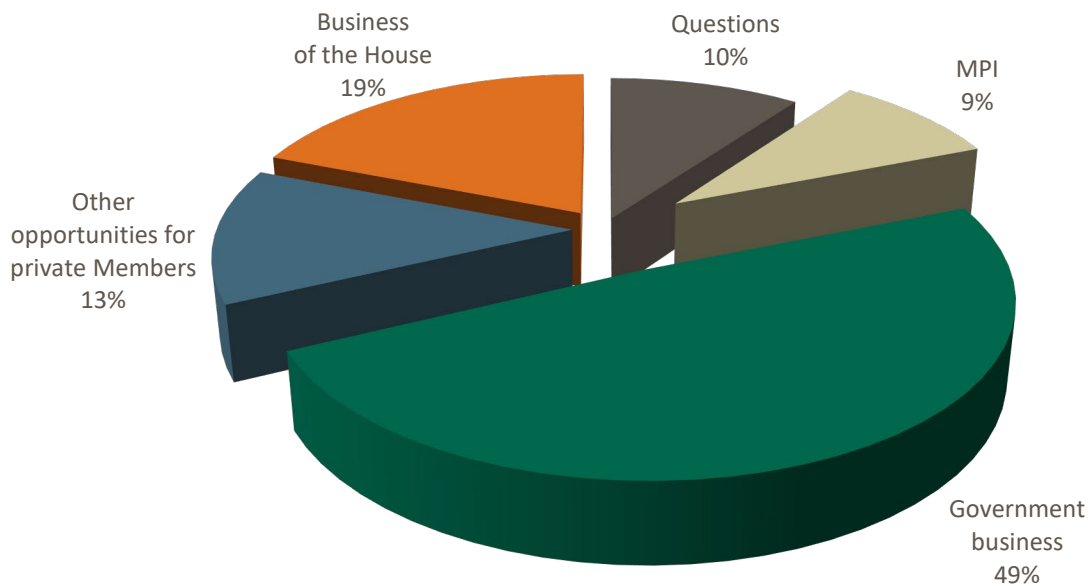
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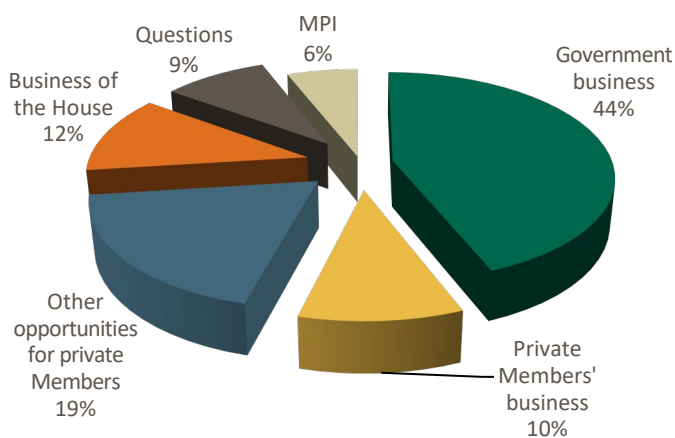
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

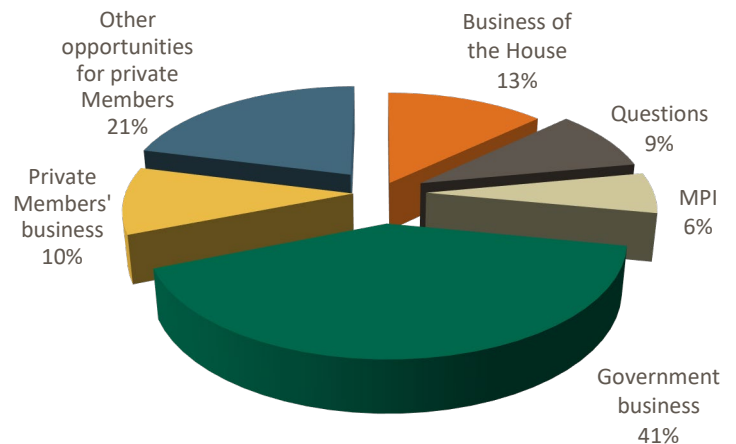
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45th Parliament



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.