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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 15, 9 to 12 November 2020

Legislation	9 to 12 November 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	9	149	313
Government bills	7	122	249
Private Members' bills	2	18	40
Senate bills	0	9	24
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	4	7
Bills passed by the House	22	130	229
Other business	9 to 12 November 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	50	85
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	33 hrs 50 mins	441 hrs 25 mins	753 hrs 10 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 32 mins	149 hrs 27 mins	265 hrs 49 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	32 hrs 3 mins	281 hrs 31 mins	457 hrs 20 mins
Private Members' business	3 hrs 8 mins	52 hrs 28 mins	103 hrs 56 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 52 mins	92 hrs 6 mins	188 hrs 21 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 40 mins	56 hrs 47 mins	93 hrs 57 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 4 mins	38 hrs 30 mins	62 hrs 56 mins
Business of the House	1 hrs 35 mins	69 hrs 30 mins	112 hrs 29 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	7	73	151
Matters of public importance discussed	3	38	63
Questions in writing	19	180	459
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	85	1043	1,706
Petitions presented	56	573	759
Signatures to petitions	531,825	966,029	1,523,819
Divisions	4	296	502
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	6	104	145

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

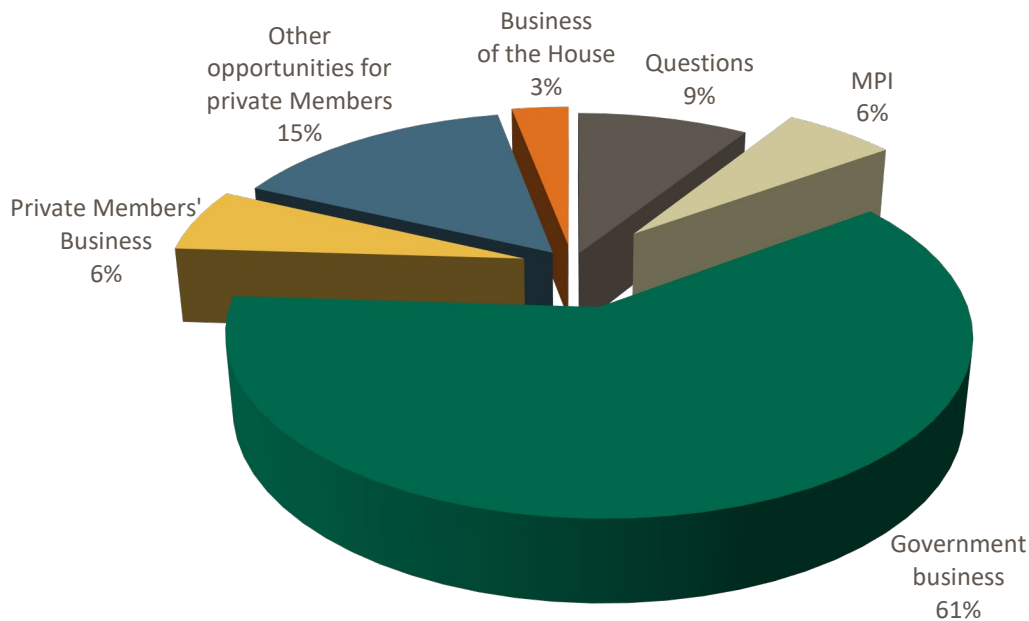
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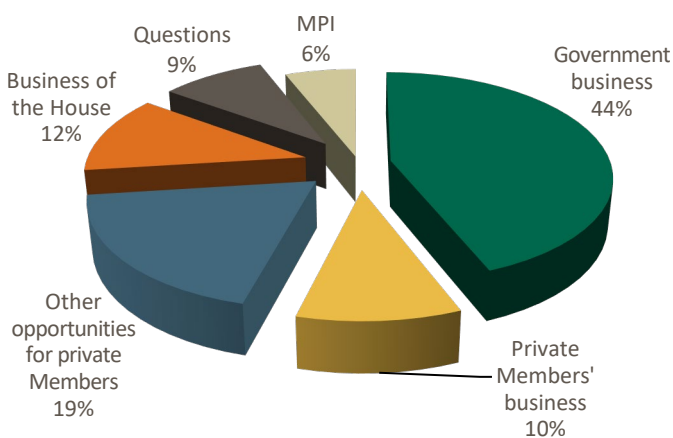
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

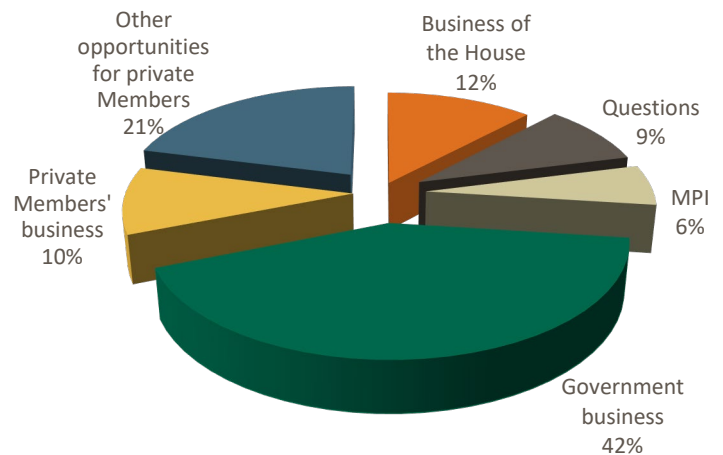
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.