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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 16, 30 November to 10 December 2020

Legislation	30 November to 10 December 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	32	181	345
Government bills	26	148	275
Private Members' bills	4	22	44
Senate bills	2	11	26
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	7	10
Bills passed by the House	32	162	261
Other business	30 November to 10 December 2020	2020 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	58	93
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	73 hrs 17 mins	514 hrs 42 mins	826 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	29 hrs 16 mins	178 hrs 43 mins	295 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	43 hrs 28 mins	324 hrs 59 mins	500 hrs 48 mins
Private Members' business	12 hrs 37 mins	65 hrs 5 mins	116 hrs 33 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	18 hrs 27 mins	110 hrs 33 mins	206 hrs 48 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 29 mins	66 hrs 16 mins	103 hrs 26 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 1 min	44 hrs 31 mins	68 hrs 57 mins
Business of the House	12 hrs 31 mins	82 hrs 1 min	125 hrs 0 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	23	96	174
Matters of public importance discussed	6	44	69
Questions in writing	23	203	482
Questions without notice [#]	175	1,218	1,881
Petitions presented	48	621	807
Signatures to petitions	24,607	990,636	1,548,426
Divisions	38	334	540
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	28	132	173

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

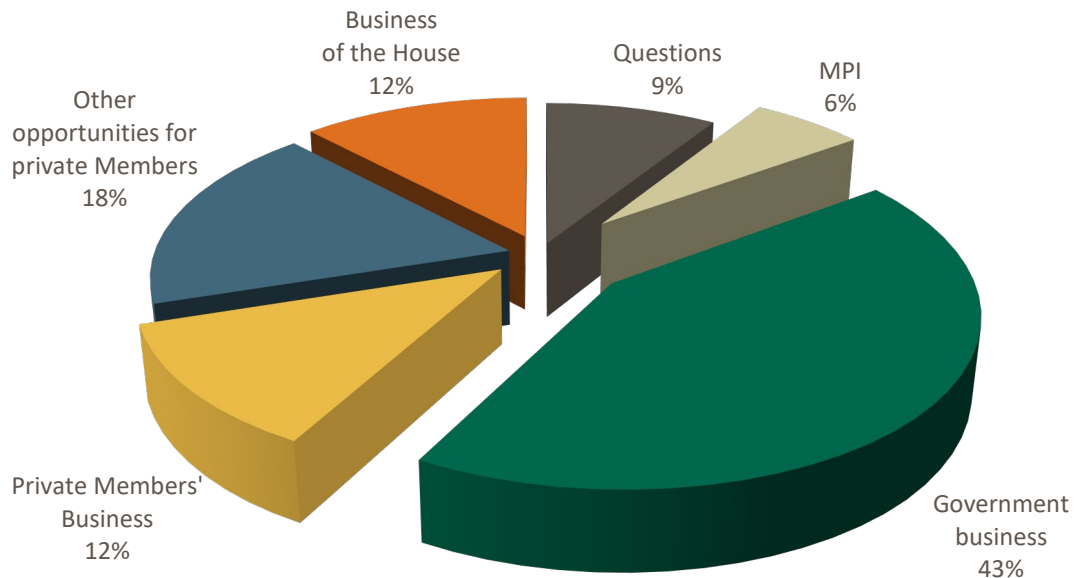
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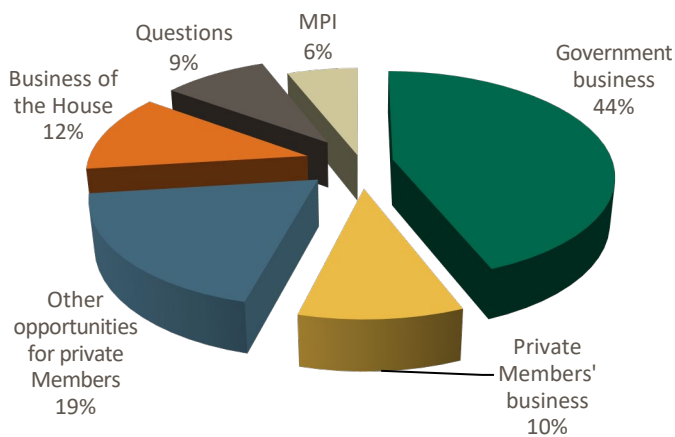
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

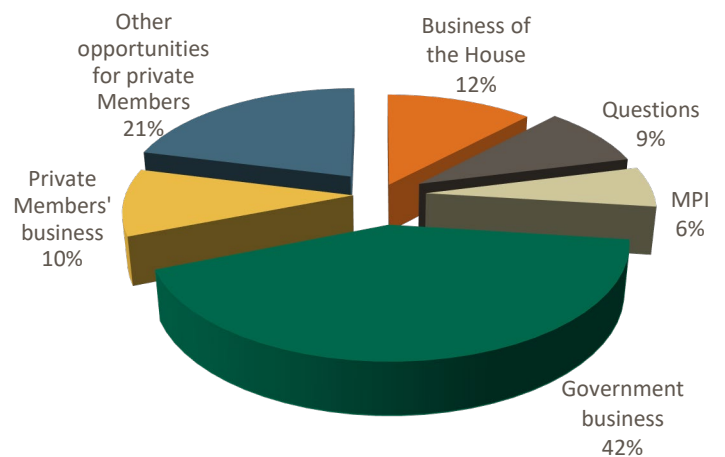
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Note: As at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, the allocation of items of business to categories represented in these graphs has changed. All graphs shown above are calculated on the same basis, but may not be comparable to previous editions of 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.