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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 17, 2 to 4 February 2021

Legislation	2 to 4 February 2021	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	4	349
Government bills	3	278
Private Members' bills	0	44
Senate bills	1	27
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	10
Bills passed by the House	6	267
Other business	2 to 4 February 2021	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	96
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	26 hrs 0 mins	852 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	4 hrs 28 mins	299 hrs 33 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	14 hrs 6 mins	514 hrs 54 mins
Private Members' business	0 mins	116 hrs 33 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 54 mins	212 hrs 42 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 6 mins	106 hrs 32 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	72 hrs 0 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 19 mins	129 hrs 19 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	174
Matters of public importance discussed	3	72
Questions in writing	18	500
Questions without notice#	53	1,934
Petitions presented	0	807
Signatures to petitions	0	1,548,426
Divisions	20	560
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	5	178

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

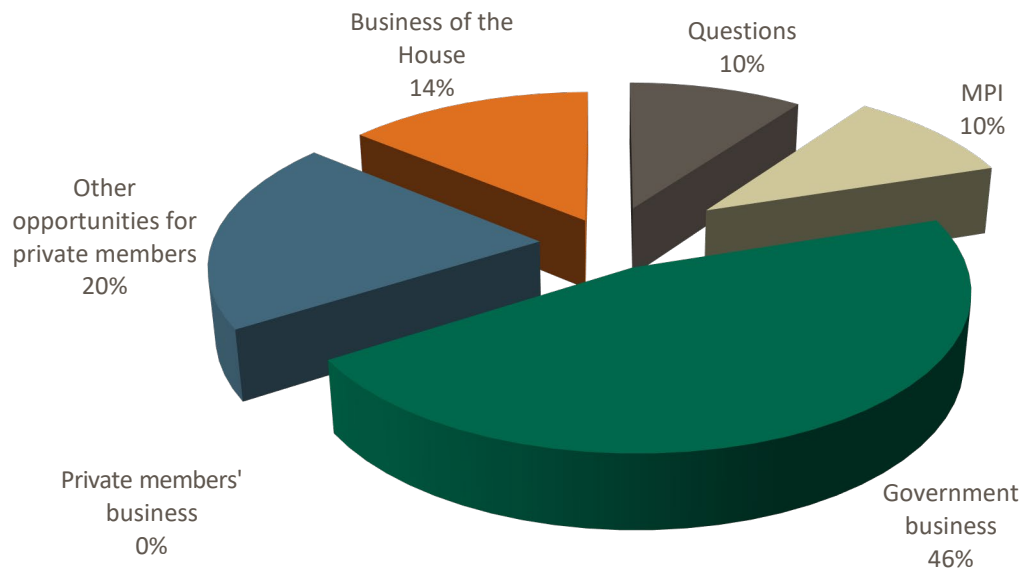
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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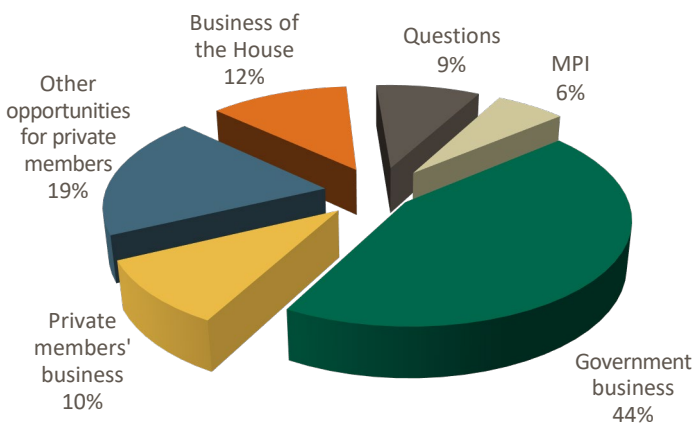
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Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

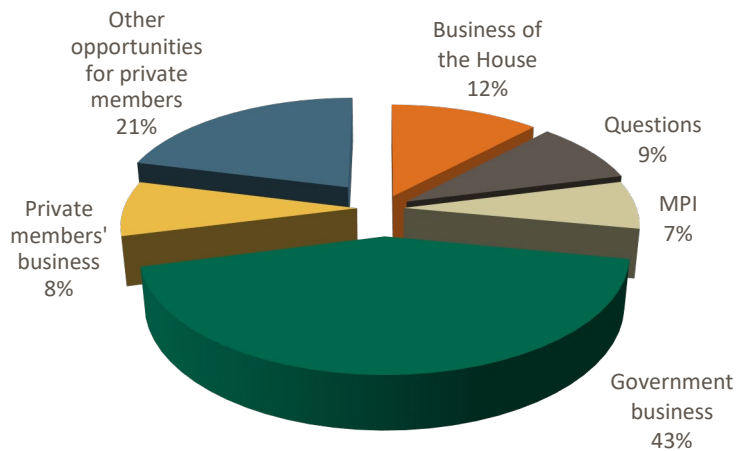
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46th Parliament (to date)



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.