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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 18**, 15 to 25 February 2021

Legislation	15 to 22 February 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	21	25	370
Government bills	13	16	291
Private Members' bills	6	6	50
Senate bills	2	3	29
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	1	1	11
Bills passed by the House	12	18	279
Other business	15 to 22 February 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	11	104
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 0 mins	98 hrs 0 mins	924 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	21 hrs 35 mins	26 hrs 3 mins	321 hrs 8 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	41 hrs 16 mins	55 hrs 22 mins	556 hrs 10 mins
Private Members' business	13 hrs 27 mins	13 hrs 27 mins	130 hrs 0 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	18 hrs 40 mins	24 hrs 34 mins	231 hrs 22 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 30 mins	12 hrs 36 mins	116 hrs 2 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 5 mins	9 hrs 8 mins	78 hrs 5 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 37 mins	8 hrs 56 mins	133 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	19	19	193
Matters of public importance discussed	6	9	78
Questions in writing	6	24	506
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	190	243	2,124
Petitions presented	131	131	938
Signatures to petitions	184,203	184,203	1,732,629
Divisions	23	43	583
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	9	14	187

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

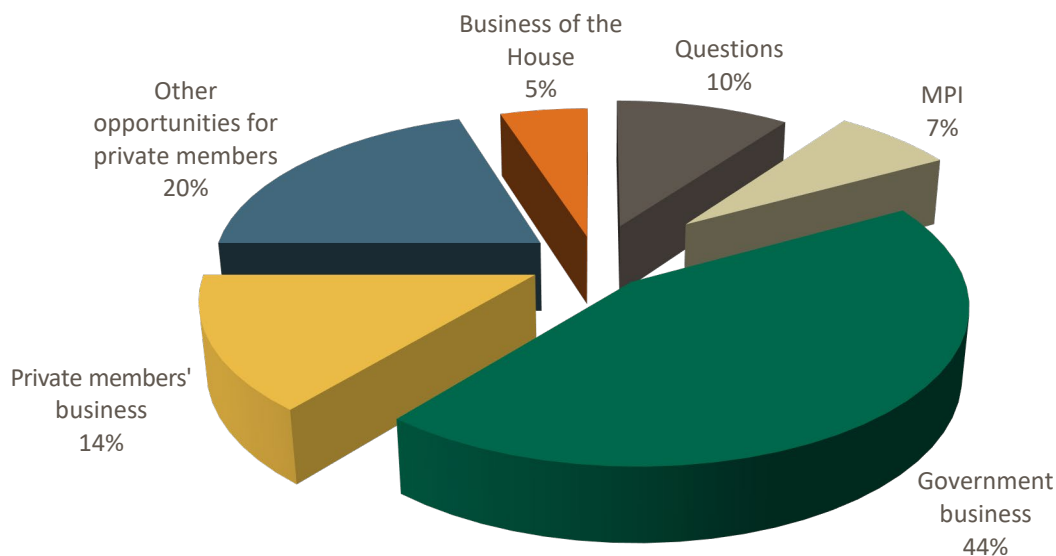
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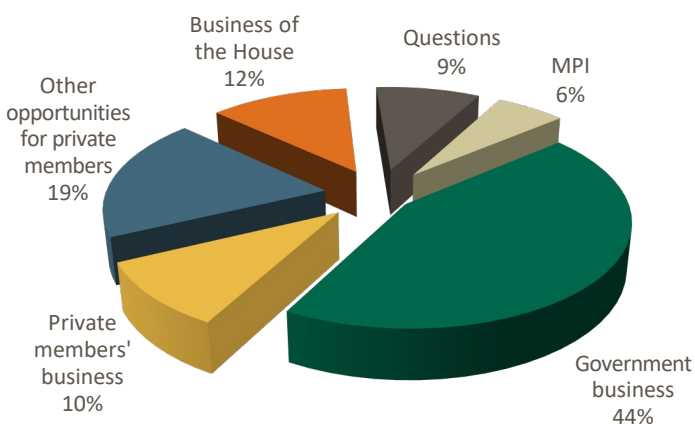
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

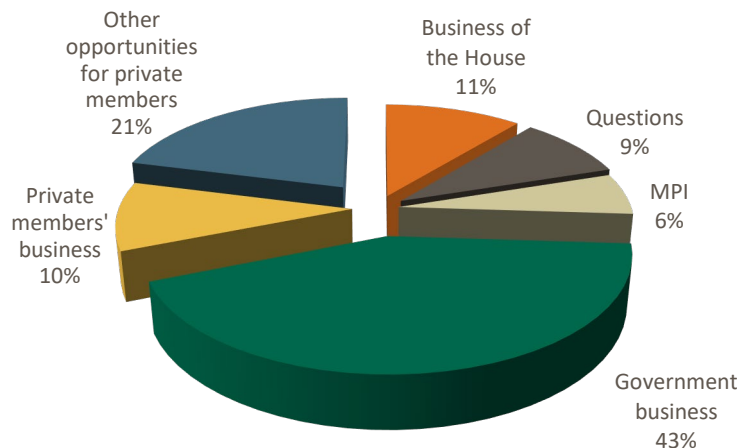
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.