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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 20, 11 to 13 May 2021

Legislation	11 to 13 May 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	11	55	400
Government bills	11	37	312
Private Members' bills	0	10	54
Senate bills	0	8	34
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	3	13
Bills passed by the House	6	43	304
Other business	11 to 13 May 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	22	115
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	24 hrs 4 mins	194 hrs 29 mins	1,020 hrs 56 mins
Federation Chamber	8 hrs 21 mins	61 hrs 56 mins	357 hrs 1 min
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	13 hrs 4 mins	111 hrs 8 mins	611 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' business	4 hrs 53 mins	31 hrs 8 mins	147 hrs 41 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	3 hrs 31 mins	46 hrs 0 mins	252 hrs 48 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 28 mins	24 hrs 38 mins	128 hrs 4 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 3 mins	17 hrs 17 mins	86 hrs 14 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 26 mins	26 hrs 14 mins	151 hrs 14 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	8	47	221
Matters of public importance discussed	2	17	86
Questions in writing	54	80	562
Questions without notice [#]	63	476	2,357
Petitions presented	54	254	1,061
Signatures to petitions	82,969	339,203	1,887,629
Divisions	16	82	622
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	16	43	216

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

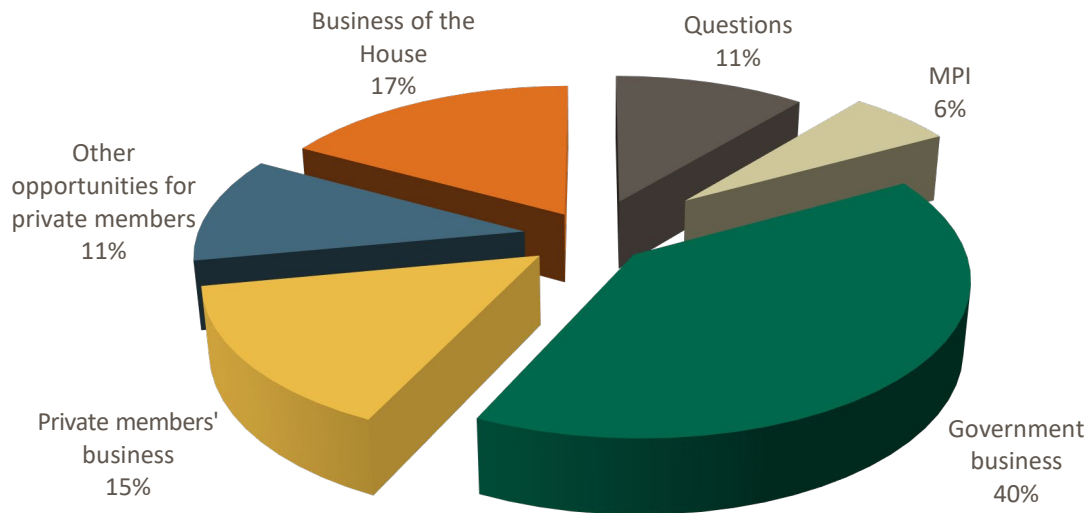
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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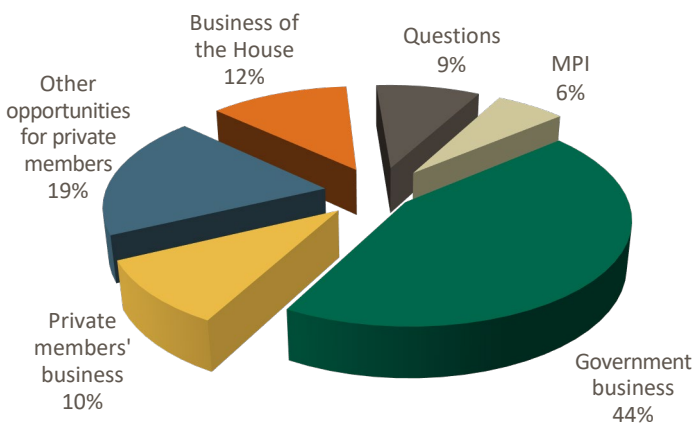
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

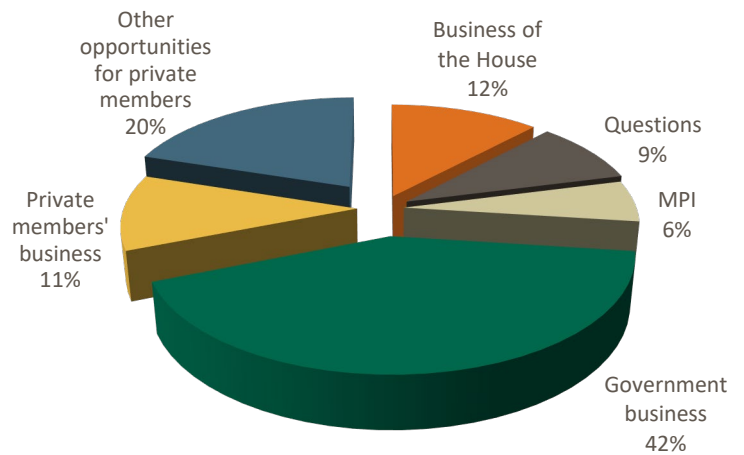
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Note: As at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, the allocation of items of business to categories represented in these graphs has changed. All graphs shown above are calculated on the same basis, but may not be comparable to previous editions of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