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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 21, 24 May to 3 June 2021

Legislation	24 May to 3 June 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	14	69	414
Government bills	12	49	324
Private Members' bills	2	12	56
Senate bills	0	8	34
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	6	16
Bills passed by the House	12	55	316
Other business	24 May to 3 June 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	29	122
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	62 hrs 13 mins	256 hrs 42 mins	1,083 hrs 9 mins
Federation Chamber	31 hrs 14 mins	93 hrs 10 mins	388 hrs 15 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	51 hrs 22 mins	162 hrs 30 mins	663 hrs 18 mins
Private Members' business	11 hrs 22 mins	42 hrs 30 mins	159 hrs 3 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	11 hrs 31 mins	57 hrs 31 mins	264 hrs 19 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 28 mins	33 hrs 6 mins	136 hrs 32 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	23 hrs 24 mins	92 hrs 21 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 37 mins	30 hrs 51 mins	155 hrs 51 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	17	64	238
Matters of public importance discussed	6	23	92
Questions in writing	33	113	595
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	154	630	2,511
Petitions presented	46	300	1,107
Signatures to petitions	19,627	358,830	1,907,256
Divisions	57	139	679
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	3	46	219

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

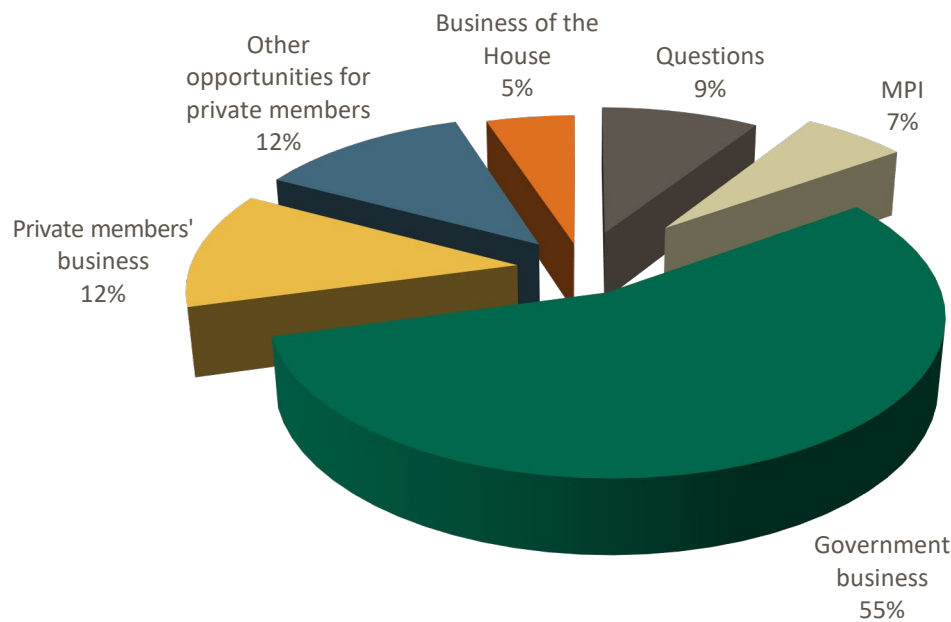
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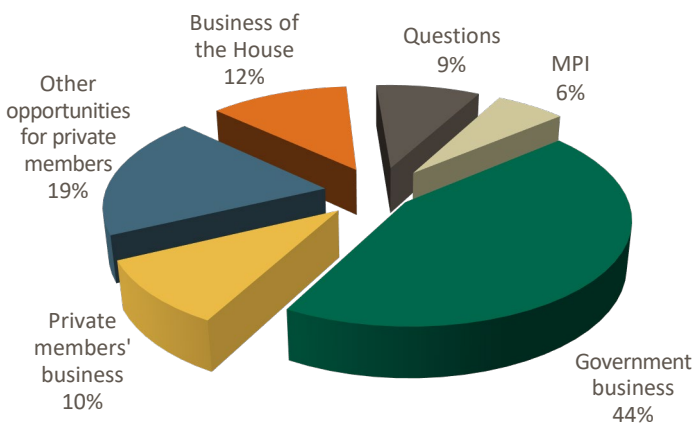
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

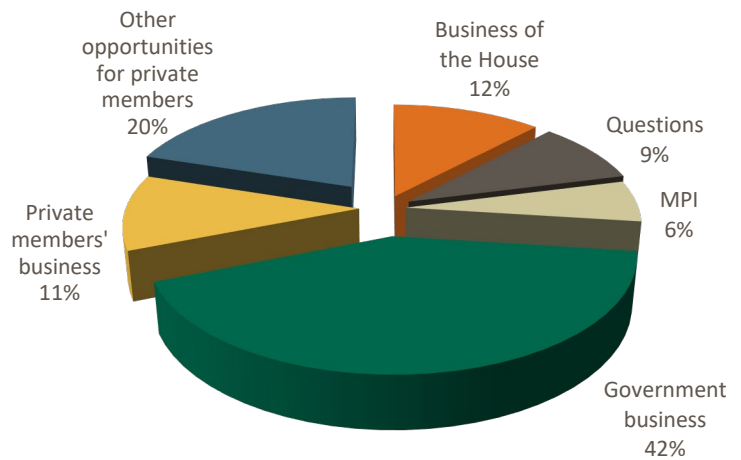
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.