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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 24**, 23 August to 2 September 2021

Legislation	23 August to 2 September 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	24	125	470
Government bills	19	92	367
Private members' bills	1	17	61
Senate bills	4	16	42
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	6	16
Bills passed by the House	22	109	370
Other business	23 August to 2 September 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	51	144
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 19 mins	453 hrs 19 mins	1,279 hrs 46 mins
Federation Chamber	0 mins	122 hrs 0 mins	417 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government business	40 hrs 11 mins	280 hrs 39 mins	781 hrs 27 mins
Private members' business	3 hrs 5 mins	56 hrs 12 mins	172 hrs 45 mins
Other opportunities for private members	8 hrs 7 mins	89 hrs 54 mins	296 hrs 42 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 20 mins	58 hrs 20 mins	161 hrs 46 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 4 mins	41 hrs 38 mins	110 hrs 35 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 32 mins	48 hrs 36 mins	173 hrs 36 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	3	84	258
Matters of public importance discussed	6	41	110
Questions in writing	26	194	676
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	164	1,061	2,942
Petitions presented	57	470	1,277
Signatures to petitions	290,044	1,273,399	2,821,825
Divisions	2	202	742
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	20	91	264

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

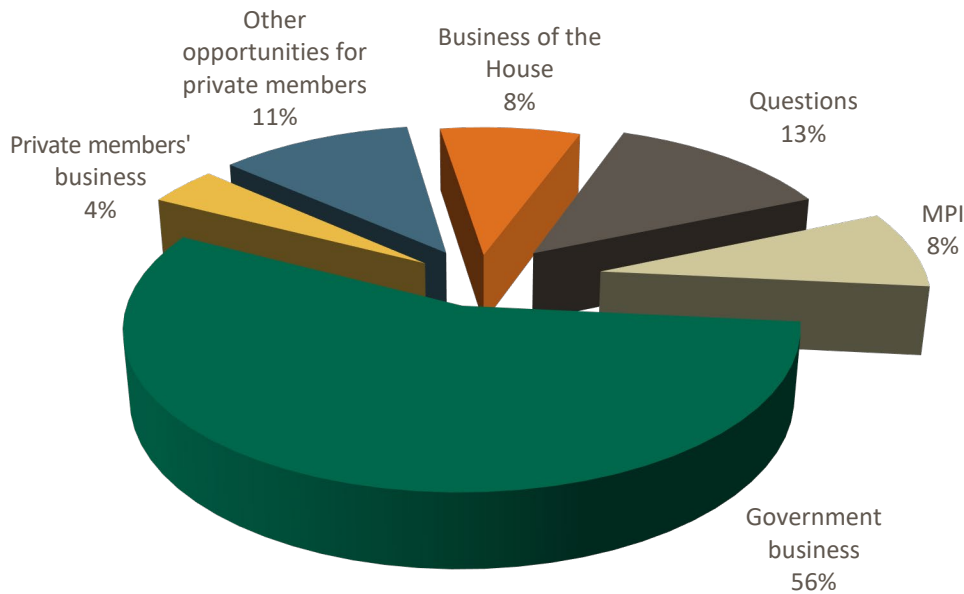
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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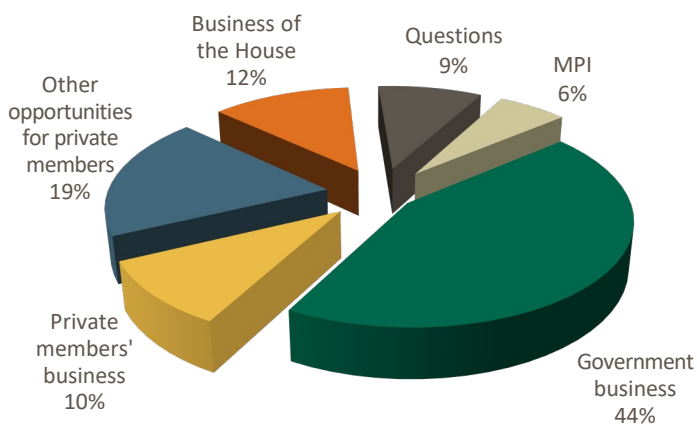
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

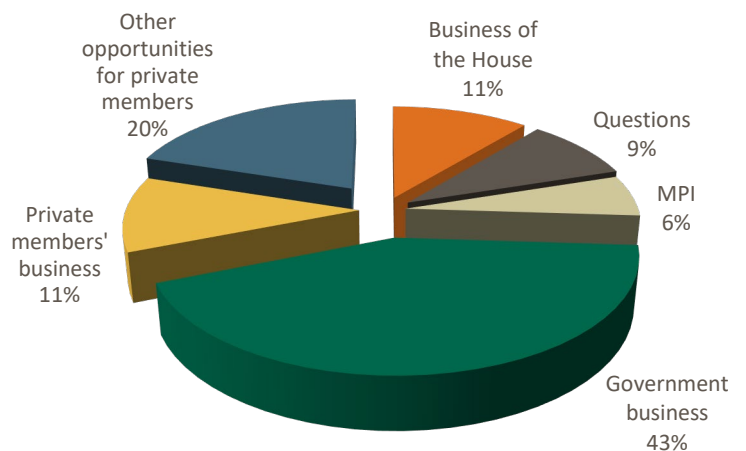
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.