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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 25, 18 to 28 October 2021

Legislation	18 to 28 October 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	33	158	503
Government bills	19	111	386
Private members' bills	13	30	74
Senate bills	1	17	43
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	6	16
Bills passed by the House	15	124	385
Other business	18 to 28 October 2021	2021 to date	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	59	152
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 58 mins	525 hrs 17 mins	1,351 hrs 44 mins
Federation Chamber	22 hrs 8 mins	144 hrs 8 mins	439 hrs 13 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	36 hrs 56 mins	317 hrs 35 mins	818 hrs 23 mins
Private members' business	12 hrs 41 mins	68 hrs 53 mins	185 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for private members	19 hrs 12 mins	109 hrs 6 mins	315 hrs 54 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 43 mins	68 hrs 3 mins	171 hrs 29 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 54 mins	47 hrs 32 mins	116 hrs 29 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 40 mins	58 hrs 16 mins	183 hrs 16 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	16	100	274
Matters of public importance discussed	6	47	116
Questions in writing	17	211	693
Questions without notice#	179	1,240	3,121
Petitions presented	157	627	1,434
Signatures to petitions	575,622	1,849,021	3,397,447
Divisions	38	240	780
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	21	112	285

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

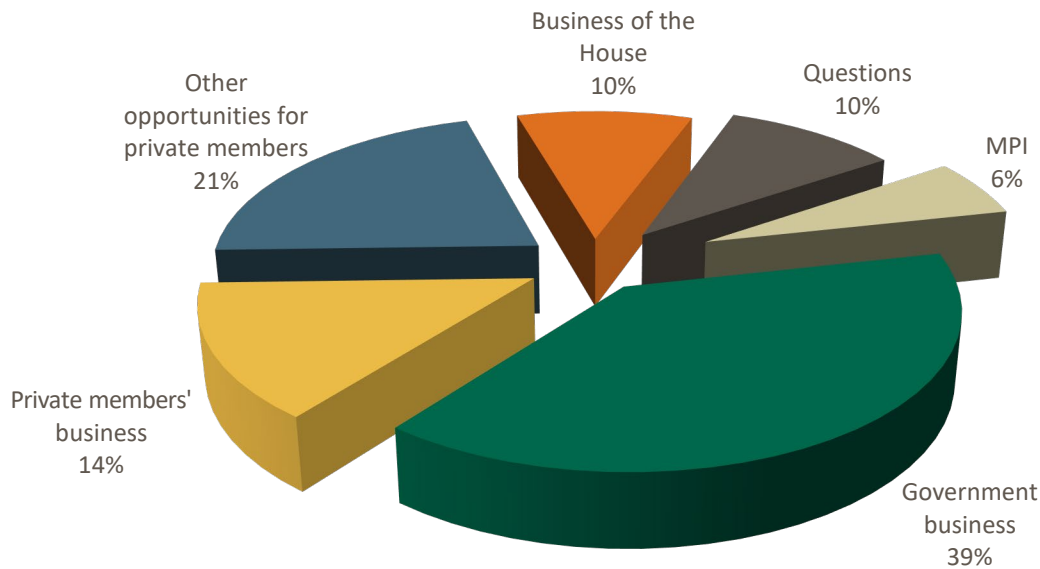
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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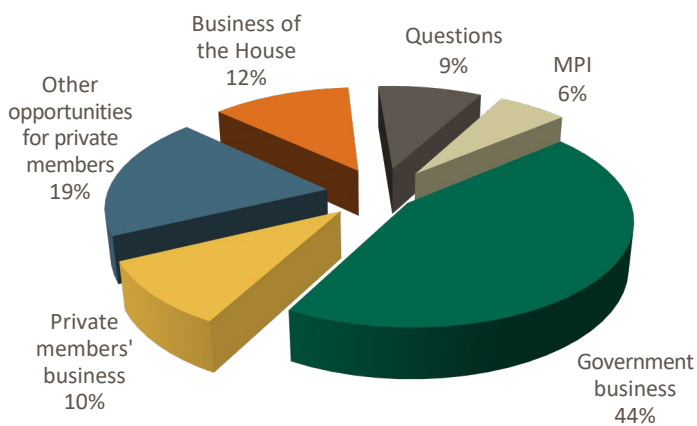
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

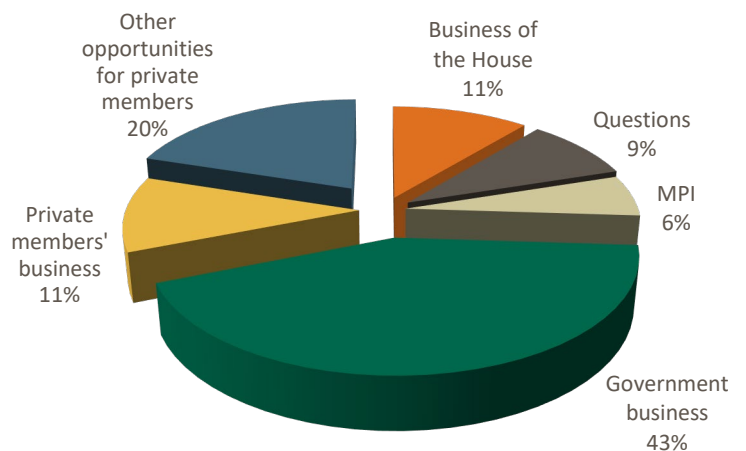
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45th Parliament



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.