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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 27**, 8 to 17 February 2022

Legislation	8 to 17 February 2022	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	36	562
Government bills	26	429
Private members' bills	6	83
Senate bills	4	50
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	18
Bills passed by the House	18	419
Other business	8 to 17 February 2022	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	167
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 59 mins	1,499 hrs 30 mins
Federation Chamber	22 hrs 42 mins	484 hrs 56 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	45 hrs 44 mins	903 hrs 53 mins
Private members' business	5 hrs 58 mins	204 hrs 12 mins
Other opportunities for private members	14 hrs 41 mins	348 hrs 25 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 17 mins	189 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 3 mins	128 hrs 10 mins
Business of the House	12 hrs 58 mins	209 hrs 47 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	7	298
Matters of public importance discussed	6	128
Questions in writing	28	731
Questions without notice#	114	3,406
Petitions presented	128	1,700
Signatures to petitions	246,545	4,464,184
Divisions	24	819
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	22	332

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

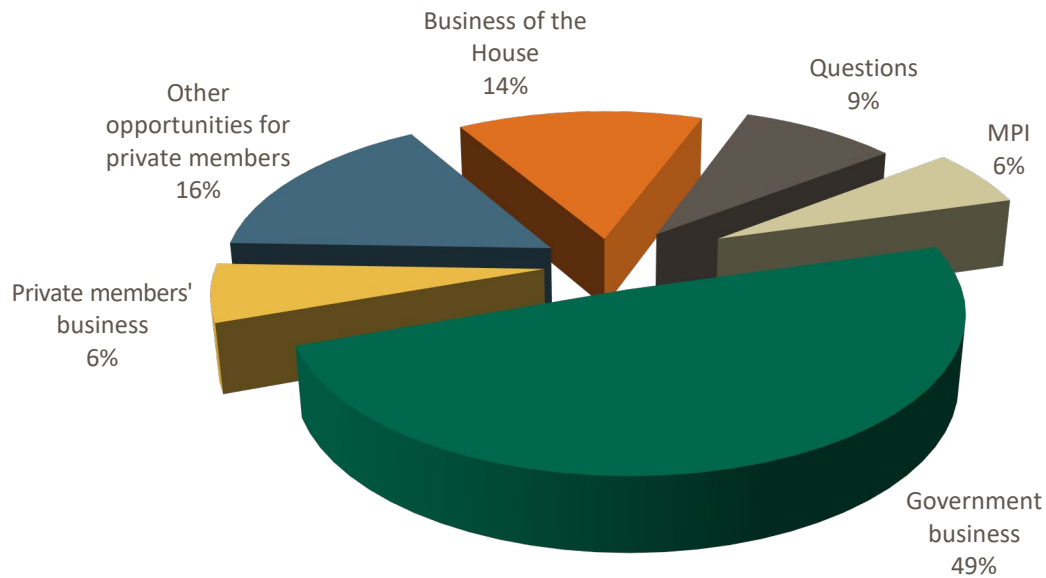
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

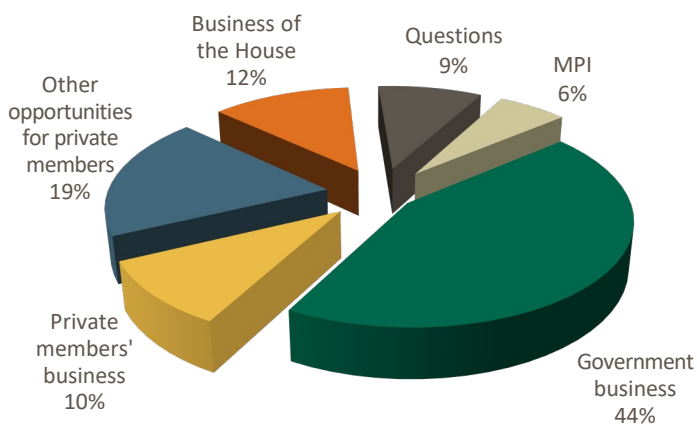
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## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

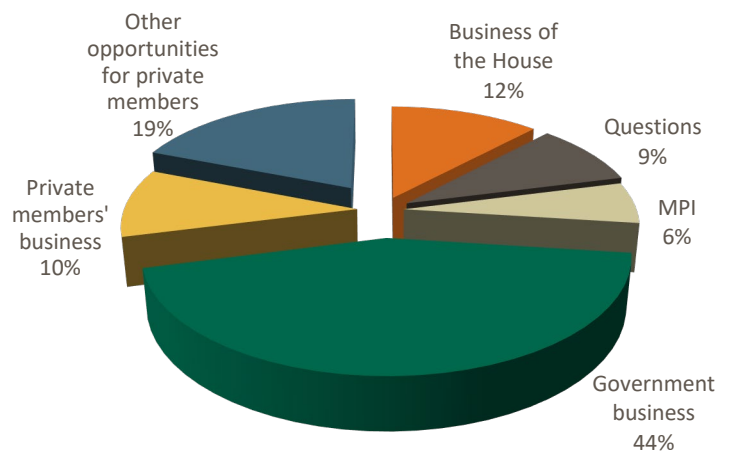
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.