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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 3**, 9 to 19 September 2019

Legislation	9 to 19 September	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	33	98
Government bills	25	76
Private Members' bills	5	13
Senate bills	3	9
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	3
Bills passed by the House	33	51
Other business	9 to 19 September	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	19
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 59 mins	169 hrs 15 mins
Federation Chamber	35 hrs 32 mins	61 hrs 22 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government business	57 hrs 51 mins	99 hrs 43 mins
Private Members' business	12 hrs 50 mins	24 hrs 51 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	17 hrs 28 mins	48 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 27 mins	19 hrs 5 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 3 mins	12 hrs 51 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 52 mins	25 hrs 26 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	21	40
Matters of public importance discussed	6	13
Questions in writing	88	203
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	150	348
Petitions presented	69	92
Signatures to petitions	49,655	53,142
Divisions	33	71
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	12	18

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

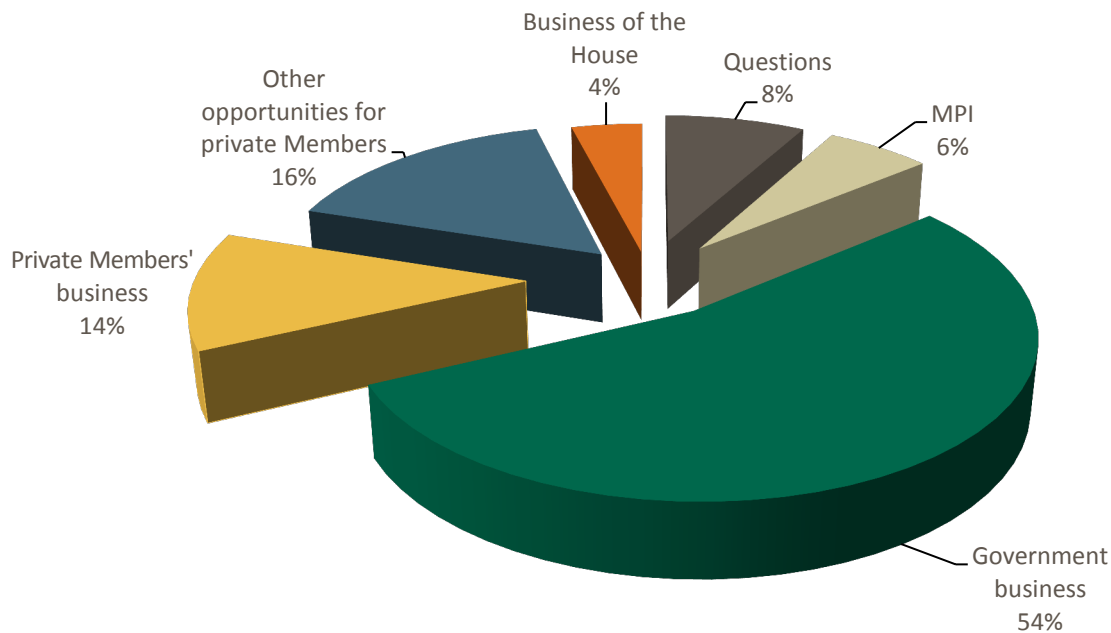
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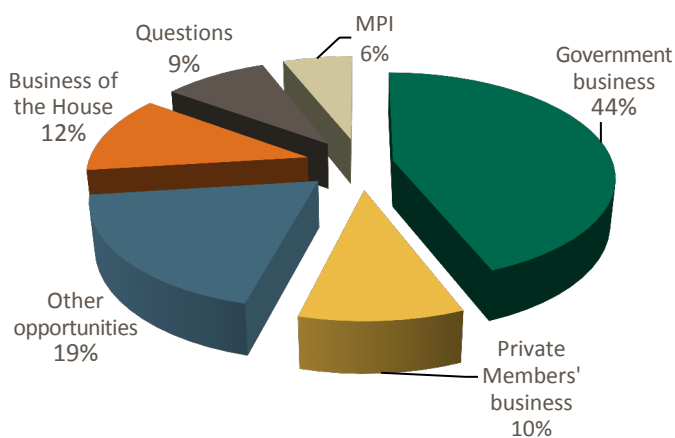
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## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

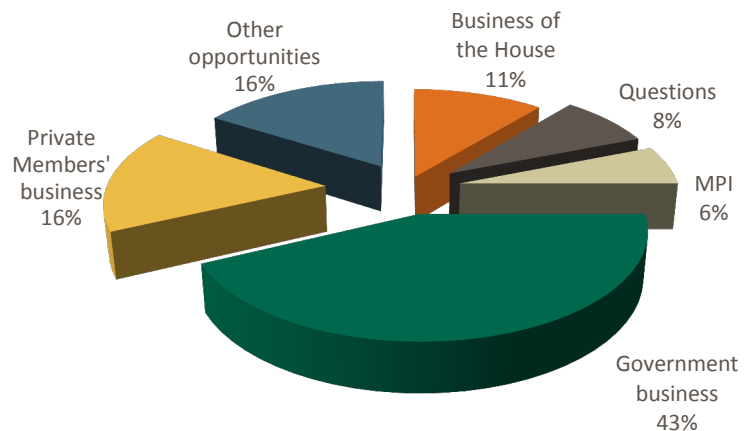
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.