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# Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

**No. 5**, 25 November to 5 December 2019

Legislation	25 November to 5 December	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	45	164
Government bills	36	127
Private Members' bills	5	22
Senate bills	4	15
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	3
Bills passed by the House	24	99
Other business	25 November to 5 December	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	35
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 30 mins	311 hrs 45 mins
Federation Chamber	20 hrs 46 mins	116 hrs 22 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government business	34 hrs 35 mins	175 hrs 49 mins
Private Members' business	13 hrs 10 mins	51 hrs 28 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	17 hrs 12 mins	96 hrs 15 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 58 mins	37 hrs 10 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 4 mins	24 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 17 mins	42 hrs 59 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	20	78
Matters of public importance discussed	6	25
Questions in writing	40	279
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	157	663
Petitions presented	61	186
Signatures to petitions	75,022	557,790
Divisions	103	206
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	13	41

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

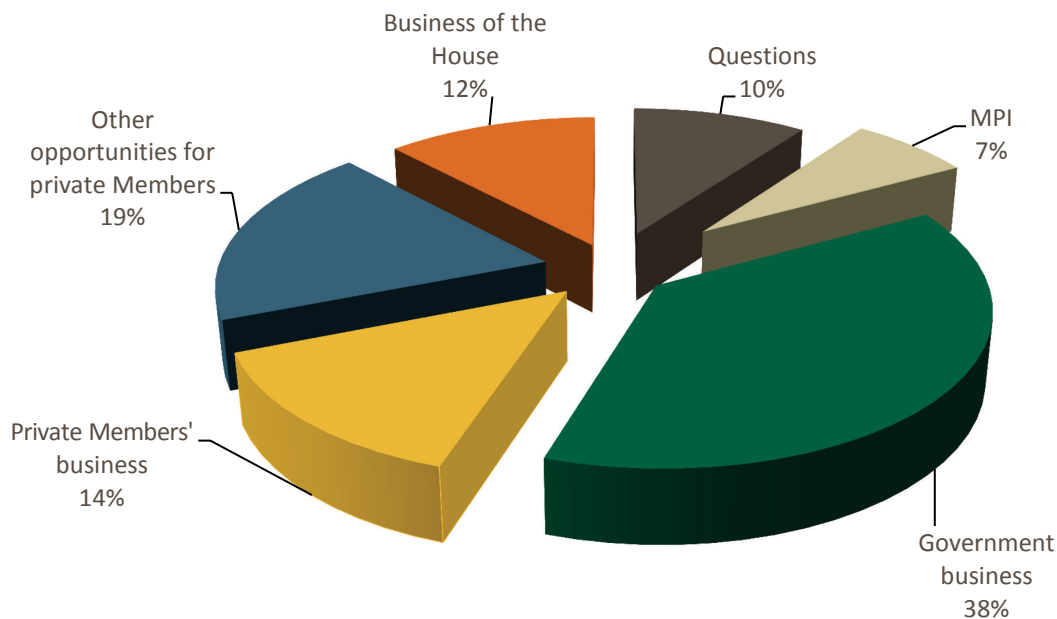
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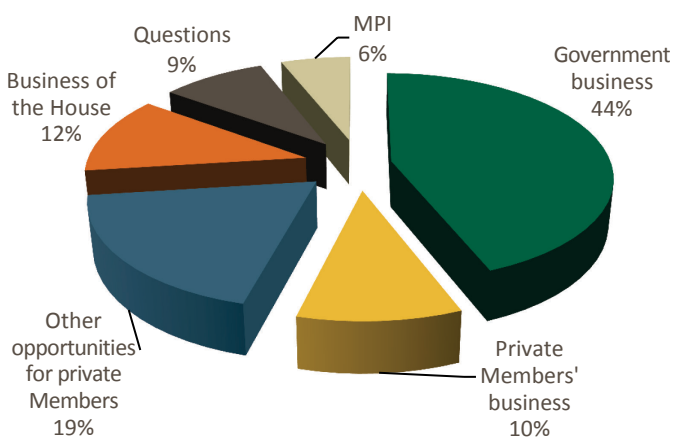
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## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

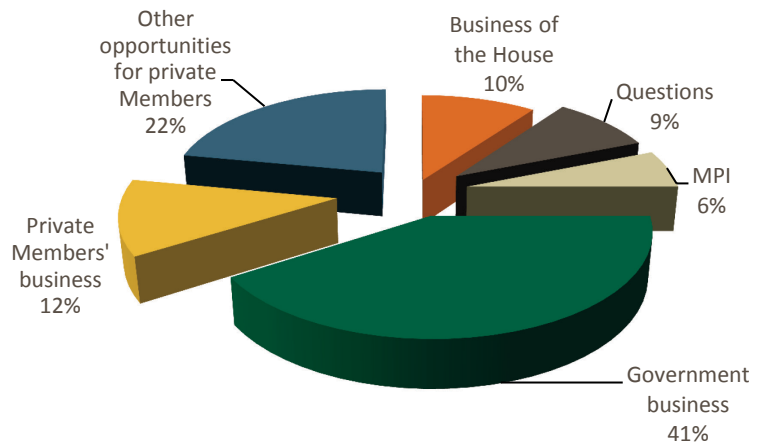
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### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.