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Statistical Digest

46th Parliament

No. 6, 4 to 13 February 2020

Legislation	4 to 13 February 2020	46th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	15	179
Government bills	13	140
Private Members' bills	0	22
Senate bills	2	17
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	3
Bills passed by the House	30	129

Other business	4 to 13 February 2020	46th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	42
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	58 hrs 4 mins	369 hrs 49 mins
Federation Chamber	21 hrs 0 mins	137 hrs 22 mins
Business conducted in the House ⁺		
Government business	34 hrs 13 mins	210 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' business	2 hrs 30 mins	53 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	10 hrs 1 min	106 hrs 16 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 7 mins	44 hrs 17 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 57 mins	29 hrs 23 mins
Business of the House	20 hrs 16 mins	63 hrs 15 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	4	82
Matters of public importance discussed	5	30
Questions in writing	33	312
Questions without notice [#]	129	792
Petitions presented	59	245
Signatures to petitions	54,218	612,008
Divisions	39	245
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	14	55

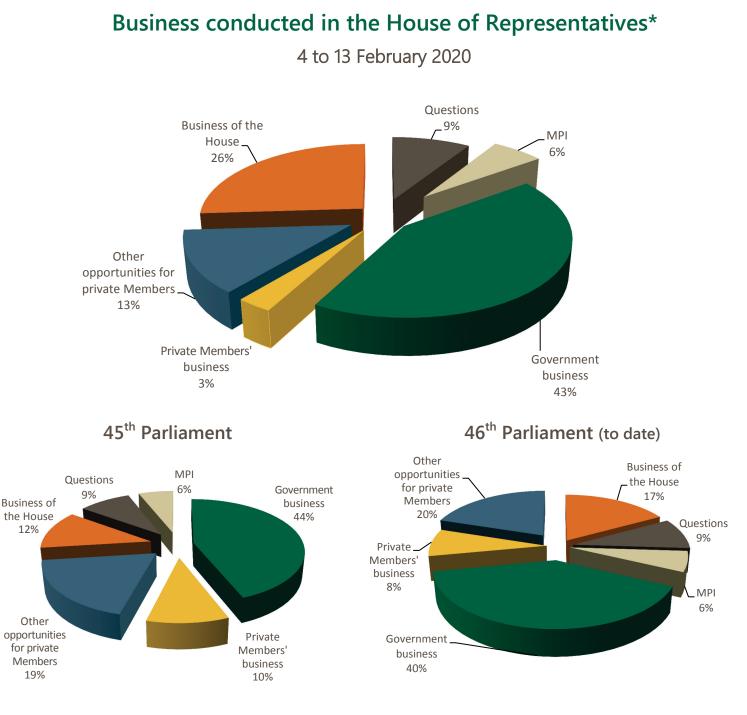
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

+ Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

^ Includes advisory reports on bills.



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.