

Appendix B

General statistics

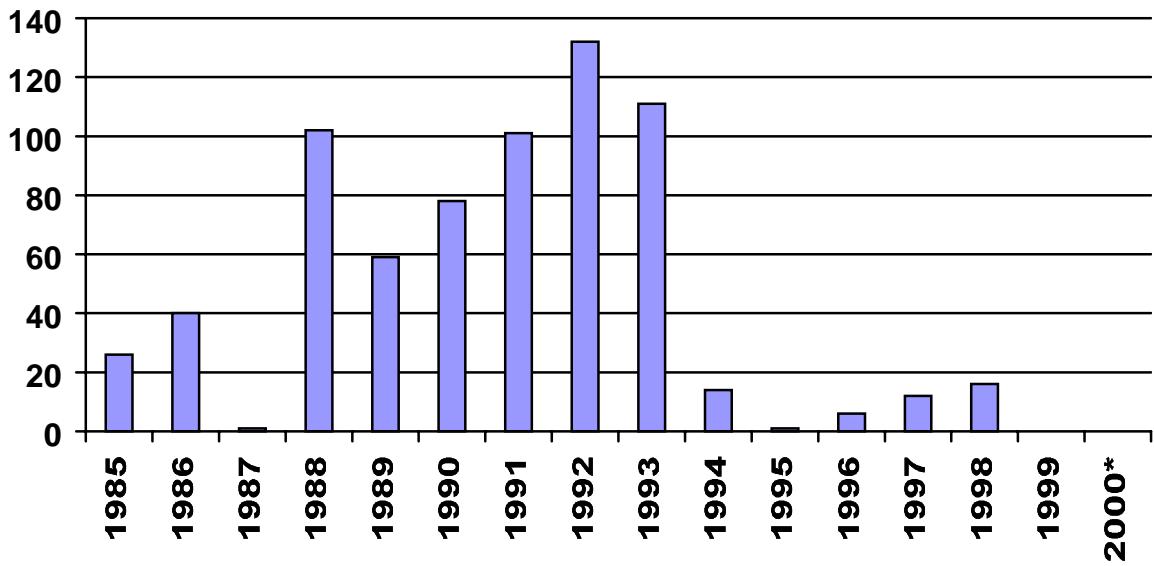


Figure 1: Number of bills guillotined 1985-2000

* to and including 13 April 2000

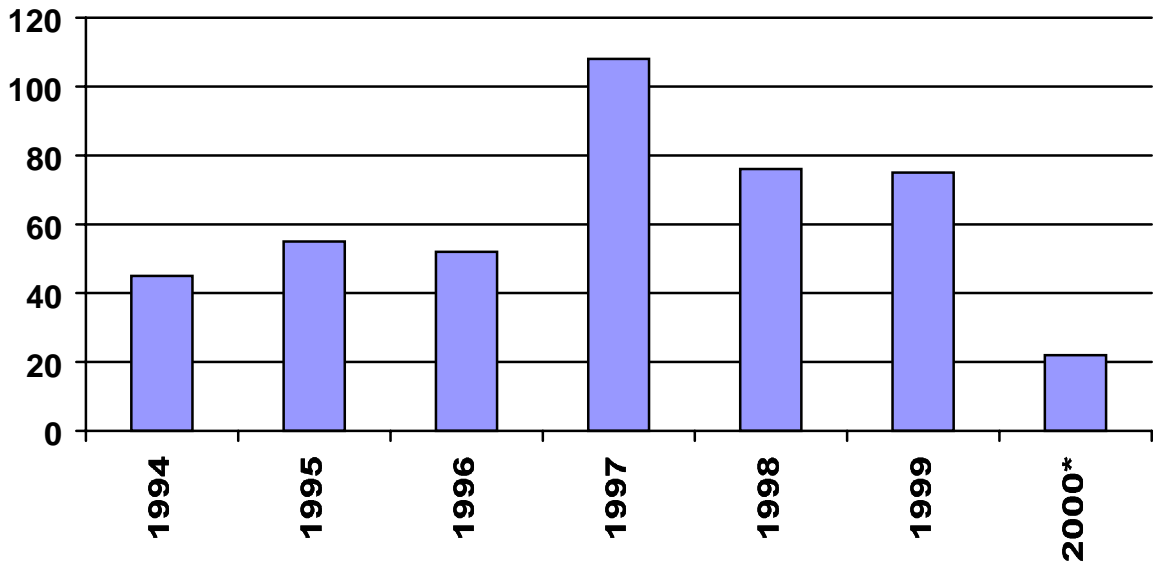


Figure 2: Number of bills referred to the Main Committee 1994-2000

* to and including 13 April 2000

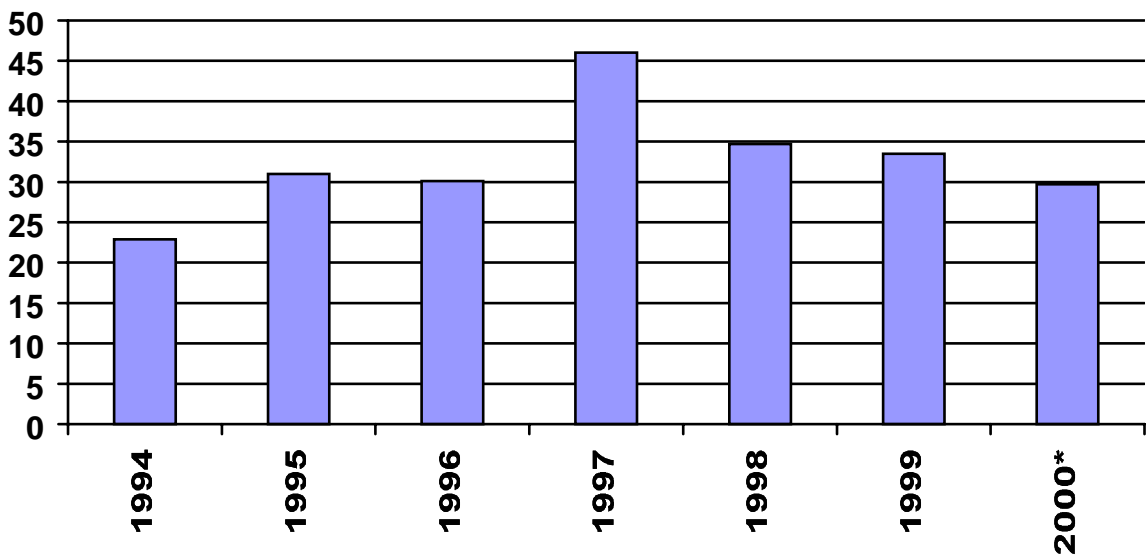


Figure 3: Percentage of bills introduced which were referred to the Main Committee 1994-2000

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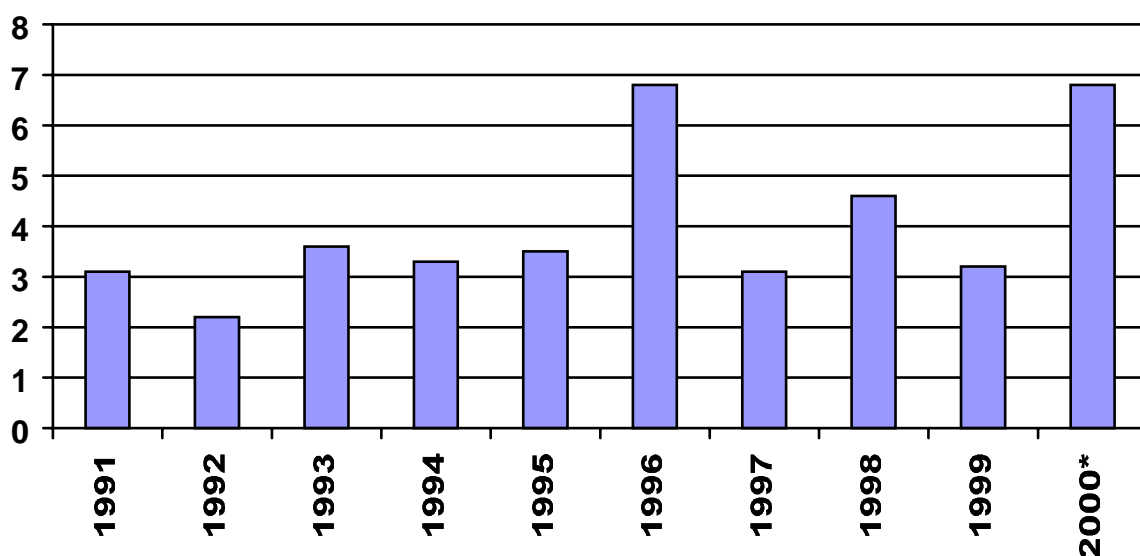


Figure 4: Hours of sitting time per Act 1991-2000

* to and including 13 April 2000

<i>Items debated</i>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*
Bills	43	54	51	106	70	75	22
Government papers: motions to take note	3	15	1	5	1	2	0
Committee reports: motions to take note	7	22	6	15	6	8	5
Delegation reports: motions to take note	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 1: Items of business debated in the Main Committee 1994-2000

* to and including 13 April 2000

	1998	1999	2000*
Members' 3-minute statements			
<i>Meetings at which occurred</i>	12	31	10
<i>Number of statements made</i>	73	173	50
<i>Number of Members speaking</i>	44	70	36
<i>Total time (hours: mins)</i>	3:41	8:44	2:32
Adjournment debate			
<i>Meetings at which occurred</i>	12	19	5
<i>Number of speeches made</i>	65	120	34
<i>Number of Members speaking</i>	45	59	26
<i>Total time (hours: mins)</i>	3:45	9:06	2:32

Table 2: Members' 3-minute statements and adjournment debate in the Main Committee 1998-2000

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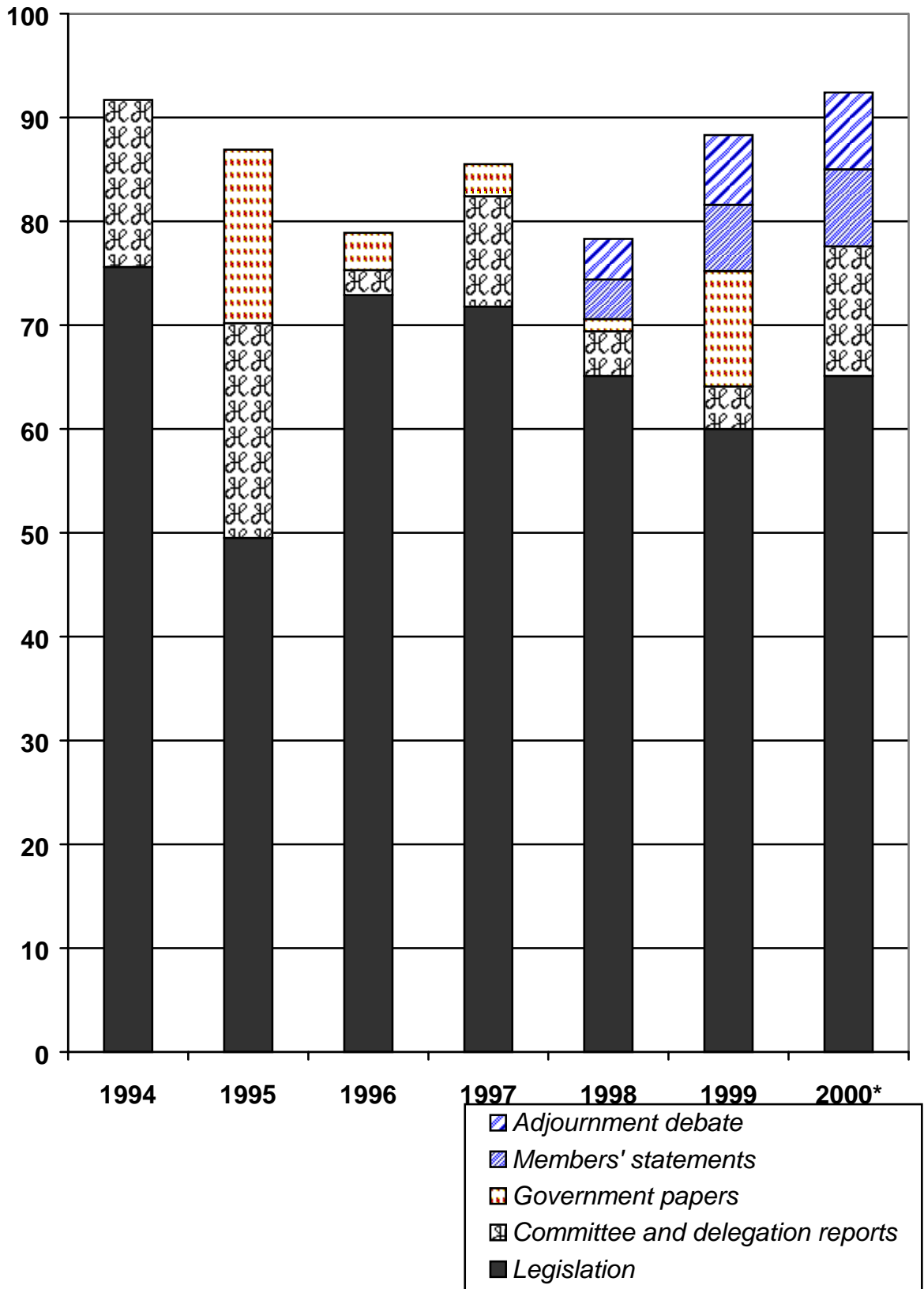


Figure 5: Percentage of Main Committee time spent on different categories of business 1994-2000

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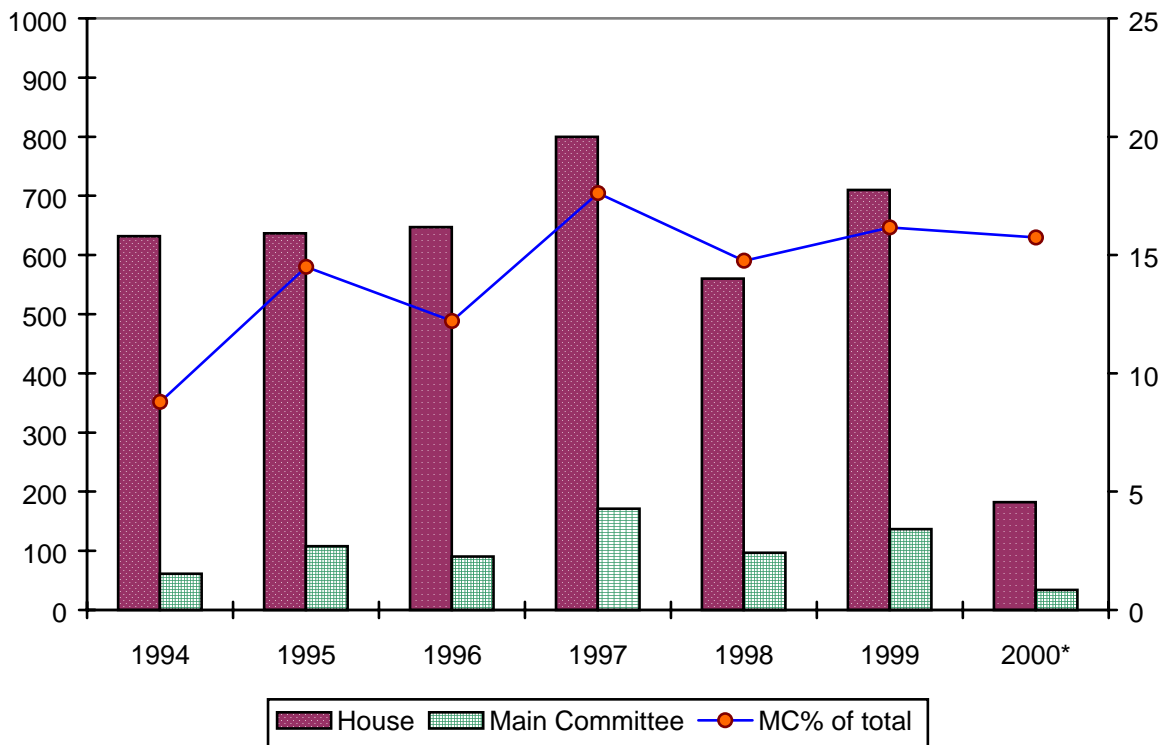


Figure 6: Hours of sitting of the House and the Main Committee 1994-2000

* to and including 13 April 2000

Note: The columns show the total number of hours (left axis) that the House and Main Committee sat in each year and the points on the line show Main Committee time as a percentage (right axis) of combined total House and Main Committee time