

*Appendix 20*

## STATISTICS ON SELECTED HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Matters of public importance</i> | <i>Adjournment debates</i> | <i>Number of petitions</i> | <i>Number of divisions</i> | <i>Closures of question agreed to</i> | <i>Closures of Member agreed to</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1901*       | 5                                   | 56                         | 224                        | 113                        | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1902        | 11                                  | 59                         | 96                         | 257                        | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1903*       | 4                                   | 40                         | 178                        | 50                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1904        | 10                                  | 48                         | 17                         | 57                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1905        | 5                                   | 42                         | 152                        | 88                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1906*       | 1                                   | 38                         | 5                          | 85                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1907        | 7                                   | 53                         | 88                         | 243                        | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1908        | 3                                   | 38                         | 18                         | 119                        | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1909        | 8                                   | 56                         | 7                          | 131                        | 18                                    | 1                                   |
| 1910*       | 1                                   | 44                         | 33                         | 72                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1911        | —                                   | 29                         | 7                          | 52                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1912        | 5                                   | 41                         | 7                          | 56                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1913*       | 3                                   | 47                         | —                          | 93                         | 33                                    | —                                   |
| 1914*       | 8                                   | 35                         | 6                          | 48                         | 5                                     | —                                   |
| 1915        | 14                                  | 37                         | 5                          | 51                         | 6                                     | —                                   |
| 1916        | 4                                   | 18                         | 9                          | 11                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1917*       | 9                                   | 38                         | 3                          | 54                         | 5                                     | —                                   |
| 1918        | 13                                  | 53                         | 9                          | 100                        | 6                                     | —                                   |
| 1919*       | 8                                   | 31                         | 2                          | 76                         | 1                                     | —                                   |
| 1920        | 25                                  | 56                         | 1                          | 227                        | 18                                    | 1                                   |
| 1921        | 14                                  | 48                         | 2                          | 146                        | 3                                     | 1                                   |
| 1922*       | 5                                   | 26                         | 1                          | 102                        | 10                                    | —                                   |
| 1923        | 8                                   | 31                         | —                          | 169                        | 36                                    | —                                   |
| 1924        | 17                                  | 48                         | 4                          | 144                        | 18                                    | —                                   |
| 1925*       | 4                                   | 20                         | 3                          | 58                         | 5                                     | —                                   |
| 1926        | 3                                   | 36                         | 2                          | 52                         | 2                                     | —                                   |
| 1927        | 6                                   | 25                         | 1                          | 48                         | 3                                     | —                                   |
| 1928*       | 6                                   | 30                         | 3                          | 59                         | 4                                     | —                                   |
| 1929*       | 4                                   | 26                         | —                          | 46                         | 6                                     | 1                                   |
| 1930        | 10                                  | 53                         | 3                          | 84                         | 19                                    | —                                   |
| 1931*       | 15                                  | 67                         | 1                          | 216                        | 35                                    | —                                   |
| 1932        | 13                                  | 44                         | 3                          | 205                        | 25                                    | 1                                   |
| 1933        | 21                                  | 41                         | 16                         | 157                        | 15                                    | —                                   |
| 1934*       | 9                                   | 21                         | —                          | 78                         | 12                                    | 1                                   |
| 1935        | 11                                  | 32                         | —                          | 311                        | 101                                   | 1                                   |
| 1936        | 10                                  | 40                         | 1                          | 78                         | 12                                    | —                                   |
| 1937*       | 2                                   | 22                         | —                          | 32                         | 1                                     | —                                   |
| 1938        | 10                                  | 40                         | 2                          | 99                         | 6                                     | —                                   |
| 1939        | 7                                   | 34                         | —                          | 85                         | 5                                     | —                                   |
| 1940*       | 5                                   | 30                         | 3                          | 33                         | 1                                     | —                                   |
| 1941        | 4                                   | 39                         | 3                          | 16                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1942        | 9                                   | 35                         | 2                          | 25                         | 1                                     | —                                   |
| 1943*       | 7                                   | 30                         | 1                          | 22                         | —                                     | —                                   |
| 1944        | 14                                  | 31                         | —                          | 40                         | 5                                     | —                                   |
| 1945        | 7                                   | 58                         | —                          | 101                        | 10                                    | —                                   |
| 1946*       | 9                                   | 37                         | 2                          | 75                         | 12                                    | —                                   |
| 1947        | 21                                  | 37                         | 93                         | 135                        | 24                                    | 1                                   |

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| 1948        | 14                                  | 26                         | 3                          | 113                        | 22                                    | —                                   |
| 1949*       | 13                                  | 29                         | 3                          | 96                         | 22                                    | —                                   |
| 1950        | 9                                   | 62                         | 2                          | 123                        | 36                                    | 2                                   |
| 1951*       | 11                                  | 41                         | 9                          | 178                        | 85                                    | —                                   |
| 1952        | 12                                  | 45                         | 9                          | 153                        | 54                                    | —                                   |
| 1953        | 4                                   | 38                         | 21                         | 125                        | 69                                    | 1                                   |
| 1954*       | 3                                   | 22                         | 14                         | 89                         | 45                                    | —                                   |
| 1955*       | 29                                  | 25                         | 8                          | 133                        | 49                                    | —                                   |
| 1956        | 7                                   | 35                         | 7                          | 243                        | 86                                    | 4                                   |
| 1957        | 17                                  | 39                         | 50                         | 163                        | 61                                    | —                                   |
| 1958*       | 8                                   | 25                         | 37                         | 65                         | 24                                    | —                                   |
| 1959        | 8                                   | 39                         | 43                         | 132                        | 45                                    | —                                   |
| 1960        | 10                                  | 41                         | 29                         | 151                        | 68                                    | 1                                   |
| 1961*       | 5                                   | 30                         | 30                         | 125                        | 51                                    | —                                   |
| 1962        | 13                                  | 37                         | 22                         | 128                        | 68                                    | —                                   |
| 1963*       | 8                                   | 22                         | 140                        | 82                         | 38                                    | 2                                   |
| 1964        | 11                                  | 34                         | 58                         | 91                         | 41                                    | —                                   |
| 1965        | 6                                   | 31                         | 41                         | 124                        | 39                                    | —                                   |
| 1966*       | 5                                   | 30                         | 104                        | 65                         | 26                                    | —                                   |
| 1967        | 12                                  | 28                         | 70                         | 78                         | 23                                    | —                                   |
| 1968        | 10                                  | 32                         | 139                        | 106                        | 48                                    | —                                   |
| 1969*       | 28                                  | 29                         | 90                         | 83                         | 26                                    | 1                                   |
| 1970        | 22                                  | 34                         | 494                        | 161                        | 56                                    | —                                   |
| 1971        | 23                                  | 41                         | 723                        | 216                        | 92                                    | —                                   |
| 1972*       | 21                                  | 36                         | 1130                       | 142                        | 66                                    | 3                                   |
| 1973        | 18                                  | 75                         | 1677                       | 264                        | 103                                   | —                                   |
| 1974*       | 32                                  | 52                         | 883                        | 184                        | 113                                   | 1                                   |
| 1975*       | 26                                  | 51                         | 2043                       | 359                        | 158                                   | 29                                  |
| 1976        | 47                                  | 68                         | 1987                       | 124                        | 53                                    | 21                                  |
| 1977*       | 48                                  | 50                         | 1420                       | 174                        | 100                                   | 23                                  |
| 1978        | 56                                  | 55                         | 1340                       | 188                        | 67                                    | 32                                  |
| 1979        | 52                                  | 49                         | 2366                       | 207                        | 67                                    | 24                                  |
| 1980*       | 33                                  | 39                         | 1923                       | 150                        | 52                                    | 19                                  |
| 1981        | 51                                  | 46                         | 2900                       | 165                        | 59                                    | 32                                  |
| 1982        | 46                                  | 44                         | 2094                       | 119                        | 41                                    | 23                                  |
| 1983*       | 42                                  | 38                         | 1885                       | 93                         | 29                                    | 1                                   |
| 1984*       | 41                                  | 27                         | 2315                       | 142                        | 44                                    | 14                                  |
| 1985        | 57                                  | 43                         | 2955                       | 128                        | 34                                    | —                                   |
| 1986        | 71                                  | 60                         | 5528                       | 143                        | 37                                    | 4                                   |
| 1987*       | 65                                  | 61                         | 3622                       | 110                        | 38                                    | 2                                   |
| 1988        | 47                                  | 44                         | 1289                       | 154                        | 31                                    | 14                                  |
| 1989        | 44                                  | 38                         | 1690                       | 152                        | 31                                    | 26                                  |
| 1990*       | 31                                  | 28                         | 564                        | 61                         | 8                                     | 6                                   |
| 1991        | 46                                  | 49                         | 824                        | 165                        | 33                                    | 28                                  |
| 1992        | 45                                  | 42                         | 843                        | 118                        | 31                                    | 19                                  |
| 1993*       | 17                                  | 37                         | 547                        | 105                        | 28                                    | —                                   |
| 1994        | 47                                  | 57                         | 540                        | 86                         | 13                                    | 6                                   |
| 1995        | 40                                  | 62                         | 431                        | 110                        | 27                                    | 16                                  |
| 1996*       | 37                                  | 48                         | 430                        | 221                        | 31                                    | 35                                  |
| 1997        | 52                                  | 70                         | 633                        | 183                        | 11                                    | 40                                  |
| 1998*       | 30                                  | 47                         | 336                        | 157                        | 27                                    | 15                                  |

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| 1999        | 45                                  | 68                         | 232                        | 164                        | 34                                    | 31                                  |
| 2000        | 50                                  | 67                         | 289                        | 141                        | 33                                    | 28                                  |
| 2001*       | 35                                  | 50                         | 250                        | 110                        | 16                                    | 33                                  |
| 2002        | 43                                  | 60                         | 319                        | 160                        | 22                                    | 26                                  |
| 2003        | 45                                  | 65                         | 368                        | 176                        | 12                                    | 39                                  |
| 2004*       | 46                                  | 54                         | 471                        | 81                         | 5                                     | 10                                  |
| 2005        | 51                                  | 62                         | 235                        | 209                        | 18                                    | 59                                  |
| 2006        | 50                                  | 65                         | 276                        | 165                        | 17                                    | 36                                  |
| 2007*       | 39                                  | 48                         | 250                        | 75                         | 5                                     | 12                                  |
| 2008        | 44                                  | 57                         | 109                        | 153                        | 18                                    | 23                                  |
| 2009        | 45                                  | 53                         | 150                        | 129                        | 10                                    | 20                                  |
| 2010*       | 40                                  | 48                         | 136                        | 101                        | 4                                     | 14                                  |
| 2011        | 49                                  | 49                         | 195                        | 198                        | —                                     | —                                   |
| 2012        | 49                                  | 50                         | 120                        | 186                        | 7                                     | —                                   |
| 2013*       | 33                                  | 39                         | 104                        | 140                        | 17                                    | 9                                   |
| 2014        | 54                                  | 65                         | 104                        | 178                        | 42                                    | 22                                  |
| 2015        | 57                                  | 69                         | 104                        | 119                        | 22                                    | 29                                  |
| 2016*       | 38                                  | 42                         | 101                        | 211                        | 49                                    | 48                                  |

Excludes Federation Chamber proceedings.

\* Years in which elections for the House of Representatives were held.

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