



Work of the Legislative Council in 2021

Department of the Legislative Council



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To pursue excellence in supporting the Legislative Council.

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To provide services in an objective, diligent and impartial manner.

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To be accountable and act in a professional, honest, ethical and equitable manner.

Improvement

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To co-operate with, support and assist colleagues.

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

The Department's mission is to pursue excellence in supporting the Legislative Council (Council). The Department achieves this by providing professional, advisory and administrative support to the Members and officers of the Council. The gathering of statistics assists the Department in reflecting on and improving our services. In addition the publishing of our statistics provides information for our Members and the general public.

About this publication

The statistical information in this report is based on the calendar year 2021 rather than the financial year. The sitting period during 2021 was from 29 April to 16 December.

This report augments the statistics provided in the Annual Report of the Department of the Legislative Council.¹

Further information

Further information about the work of the Legislative Council is provided in the Department's Annual Report. Details of proceedings of the House and work of the Council's committees can be found on the Parliament of Western Australia website. Enquiries regarding the data and information in this publication should be directed to the Clerk Assistant (House) on (08) 9222 7255.

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¹ Annual Reports of the Department of the Legislative Council can be viewed on the Parliament of Western Australia website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

CHAPTER 2

Work of the Legislative Council Chamber

Work of the Chamber

This chapter provides data and analysis on the work of the Legislative Council Chamber during 2021, as well as year to year (historical) comparisons. The effect of the different procedural arrangements on the work of the House is considered, focusing on the impact upon Government business.

The 41st Parliament

Opening of Parliament

Following the State general election in March 2021, the opening of the 41st Parliament occurred on Thursday, 29 April 2021. Despite the later than typical commencement date the Council sat for a similar number weeks as in an ordinary parliamentary sitting year, albeit in a compressed sitting pattern with the majority of the sitting weeks occurring in two and three-week sitting blocks between August and December.

Swearing-in of Members and Election of the President

Members elected to the Legislative Council are elected for fixed 4-year terms that expire on 21 May following an election. The re-elected members and the newly elected members to the Council are sworn in and may take their seats from 22 May. In 2021, the re-elected and newly elected members were sworn into the Council and took their seats at a ceremony conducted in the Council Chamber on Monday, 24 May.

At the next sitting of the Council on the following day, Tuesday, 25 May 2021, the Members of the Council elected Hon Alanna Clohesy as President of the Legislative Council for the 41st Parliament.

Standing Orders Review

On 3 June 2021, the Council resolved to require the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges (PPC) to undertake a review of the Council's Standing Orders. The review focussed on modernising procedures in the context of best practice in other Upper House Chambers in Australia. The PPC was also required to provide an interim report on speaking time limits.²

The outcome of the Council's consideration of the interim report was the removal of unlimited speaking times for second and third reading speeches.

On 9 September 2021 the Council adopted all 38 recommendations set out in the PPC's final report.³ Those recommendations included:

- an Urgent Bills process⁴
- an amended definition of 'strangers' in the Standing Orders with the effect that a Members' infant requiring immediate care can be present in the Chamber at any time⁵

² Western Australia, Legislative Council, Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, report 62, [Interim Report — Review of the Standing Orders \(Speaking Times\)](#), 22 June 2021.

³ Western Australia, Legislative Council, Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, report 64, [Review of the Standing Orders](#), 2 September 2021.

⁴ Ibid., p 17.

⁵ Ibid., p 28.

- adoption of temporary orders concerning motions on notice⁶ and the consideration of Committee reports⁷
- trialling of an e-petitions process from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2023⁸
- an increase in time available to answer questions on notice from nine sitting days to one calendar month.⁹

COVID-19

On Tuesday, 25 May 2021 the Legislative Council readopted a Temporary Order to deal with urgent COVID-related legislation and other business in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A significant aspect of the Temporary Order was that COVID-19-related Bills could be introduced without the ordinary requisite notice and could proceed through all stages at dates and times determined by the Council. The Temporary Order could also provide the Government with an extraordinary power to declare specific legislation 'COVID-19-related' and apply maximum speaking time limits to the debate at each stage of a Bill's passage to expedite urgent legislation related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 related Temporary Order, that expired on 2 December 2021, was as follows:

TEMPORARY ORDER

COVID-19 RELATED BUSINESS

If, following agreement with the party leaders or Members deputed, the Leader of the House or the Member deputed by the Leader advises the House that it is necessary to introduce a Government Bill or undertake any other immediate business arising from or in connection to COVID-19, the following Temporary Order shall apply in respect of those matters:

- 1) Any business then before the House, other than formal business, a matter of privilege, or a motion subject to SO 67 shall be adjourned to a later hour;
- 2) Any such Bill may be introduced without notice and shall proceed through its stages at dates and times determined by the House;
- 3) Any such Bill the subject of a Message from the Legislative Assembly may be taken into consideration on the day on which it is received;
- 4) On any sitting day, and after first consulting with the party leaders or Members deputed, the President may order that one or more of the following items of business in the order of business for that day be dispensed with:
 - (a) Non-Government Business;
 - (b) Private Members' Business; and
 - (c) Consideration of Committee Reports.
- 5) If ordered, the Council shall sit beyond the following times on the days specified until Members' Statements are called by the President and, in such case, SO 5(5) applies:

⁶ Ibid., p 19 and 22.

⁷ Ibid., p 23–24.

⁸ Ibid., p 26.

⁹ Ibid., p 33.

Tuesday 9.45pm;

Wednesday 6.20pm;

Thursday 5.20pm.

- 6) After first consulting with the party leaders or their representatives, the Leader of the House or a Member deputed may set maximum time limits for each stage of a Bill or a motion and on the expiry of that maximum time limit all questions relating to the stage of a Bill or motion, including any amendment, shall be put and determined seriatim.
- 7) A requirement for notice to be given in respect to any motion to be moved by the Leader of the House or a Minister is dispensed with;
- 8) That, in the event that a scheduled sitting day of the House does not take place, the usual process for Questions on Notice that would have occurred on that day, shall still occur.
- 9) Standing Orders are suspended accordingly to the extent necessary to effect these arrangements; and
- 10) This Temporary Order to apply until 2 December 2021 or the lifting of the state of emergency declared in Western Australia arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, whichever occurs first.

The 2021 sitting year

More detailed information and data on the above matters and other functions of the House is provided in Appendix 1 (Chamber Publications 2021), Appendix 2 (Procedures in the House) and Appendix 3 (Bills and amendments).

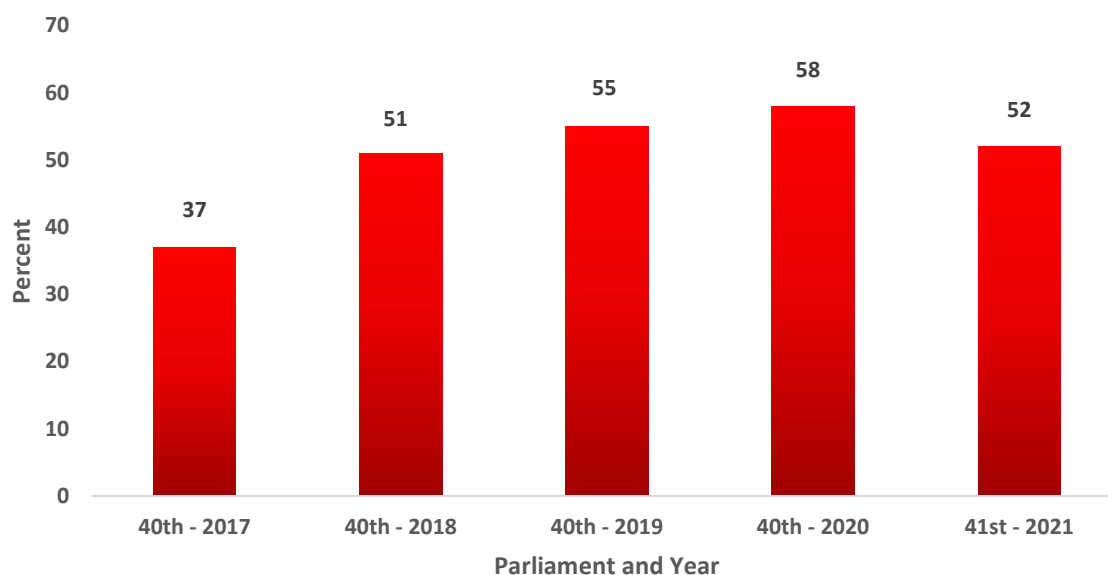
Table 1 provides summary information on the procedural arrangements applying since 2017 and the outcomes in terms of sitting times and time devoted to Government business.

Table 1. *Sitting hours 2017 — 2021*

Parliament/Year	Period	Sitting days	Sitting hours	Govt. hours (approx.)
40th Parliament – Standing Orders (2017)	11/05/2017 – 07/12/2017	43	260.05	95
40th Parliament – Standing Orders (2018)	13/03/2018 – 06/12/2018	60	376.11	193
40th Parliament – Standing Orders (2019)	12/02/2019 – 05/12/2019	71	464.01	249
40th Parliament – Standing Orders (2020)	11/02/2020 – 26/11/2020	63	418.52	242
41st Parliament – Standing Orders (2021)	29/04/2021 – 16/12/2021	59 ¹⁰	375.23	194

Figure 1 shows Government business time as a proportion of total time under the various procedural arrangements in place from 2017 — 2021. Figure 3 provides details of the total sitting times (days and hours) during approximately the same period.

Figure 1. *Government time as a proportion of total time 2017 — 2021*

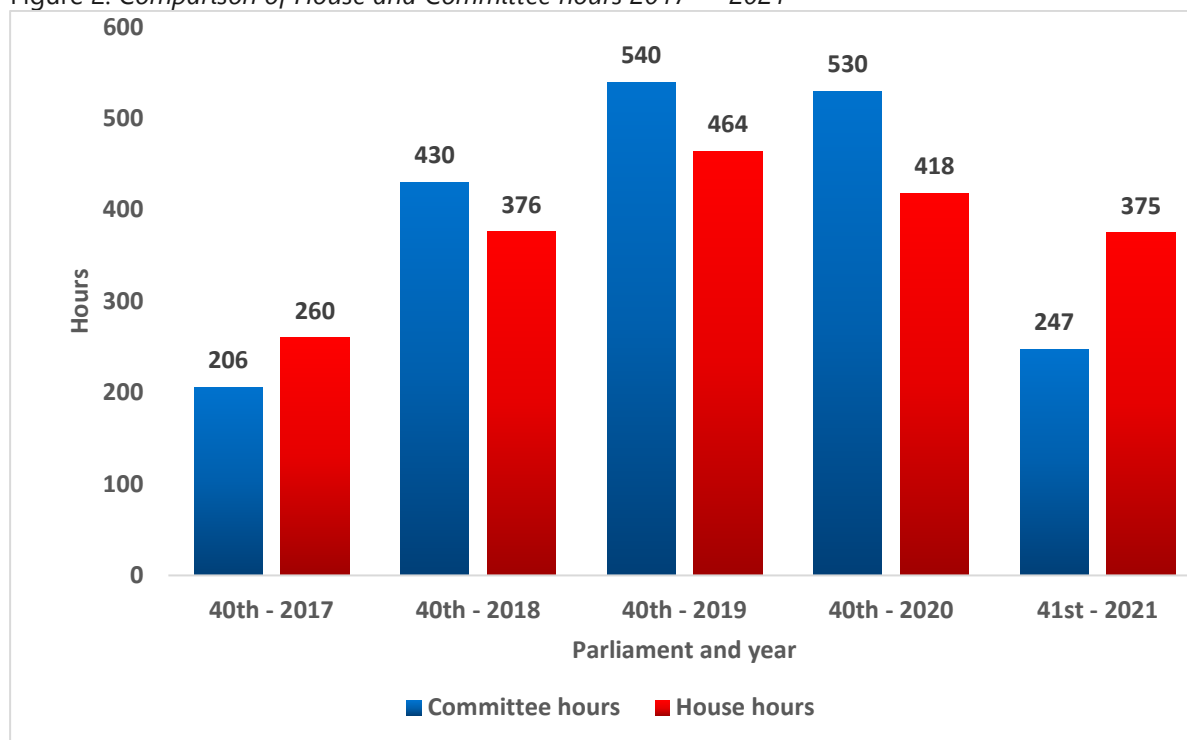


¹⁰ By order of the Council, two sitting days occurred on Thursday, 3 June 2021.

House and Committee hours - Comparison

The total annual sitting hours of the Chamber and the Council Committees are compared in Figure 2.

Figure 2. *Comparison of House and Committee hours 2017 — 2021*



House Hours and Government Business

Figure 3 shows the numbers of days and hours the Council sat for each year.

Figure 3. *Days and hours of sitting 2017 — 2021*

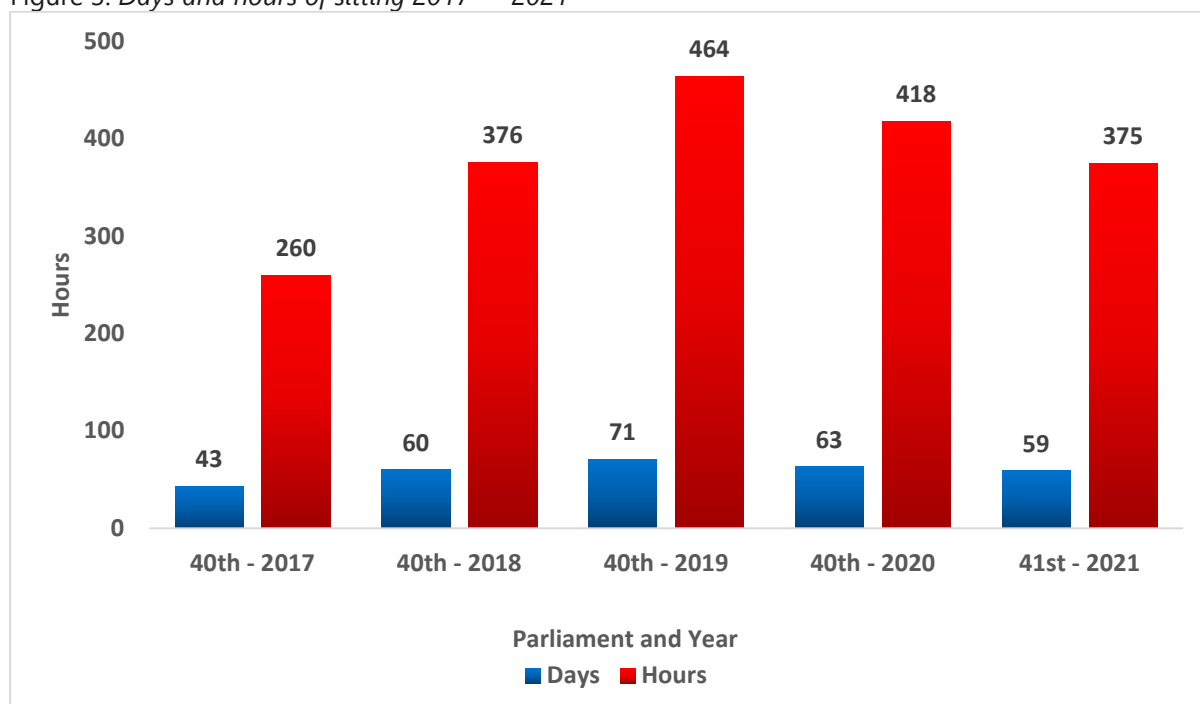
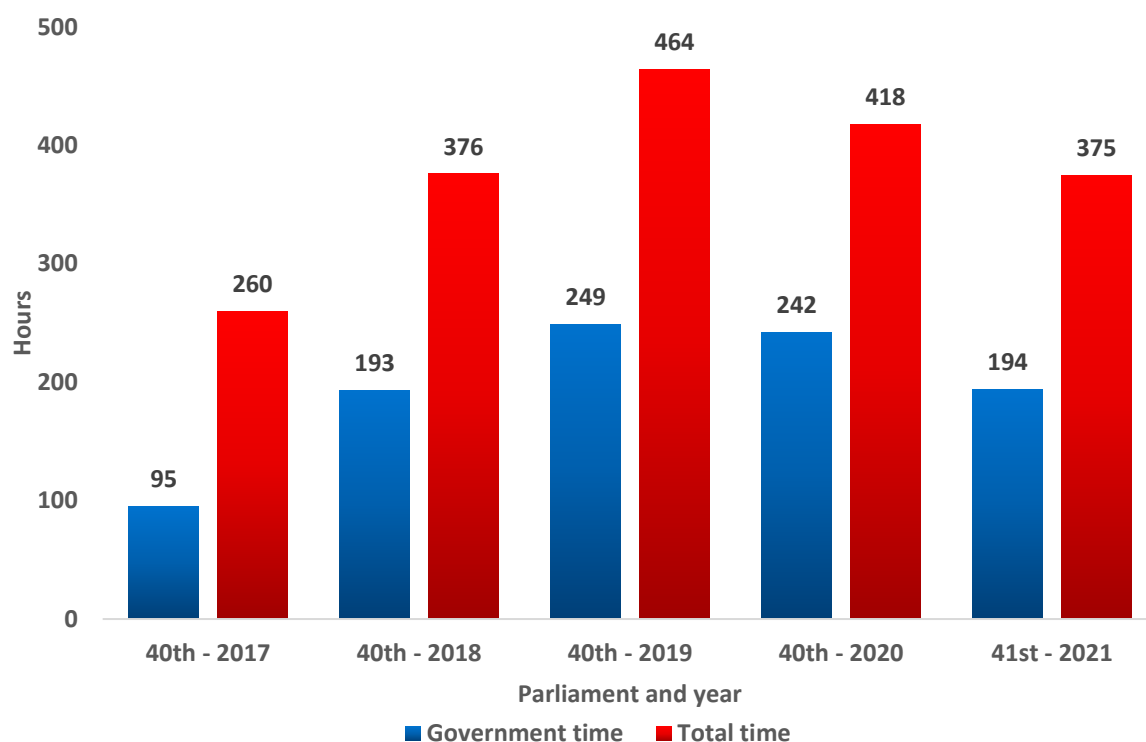


Figure 4 shows Government business time compared with total sitting time from 2017 to 2021.

Figure 4. *Total time and government time 2017 — 2021*



Passage of legislation

Figure 5 shows the number of Bills passed by the Council from 2017 to 2021.

Figure 5. *Bills passed 2017 — 2021*

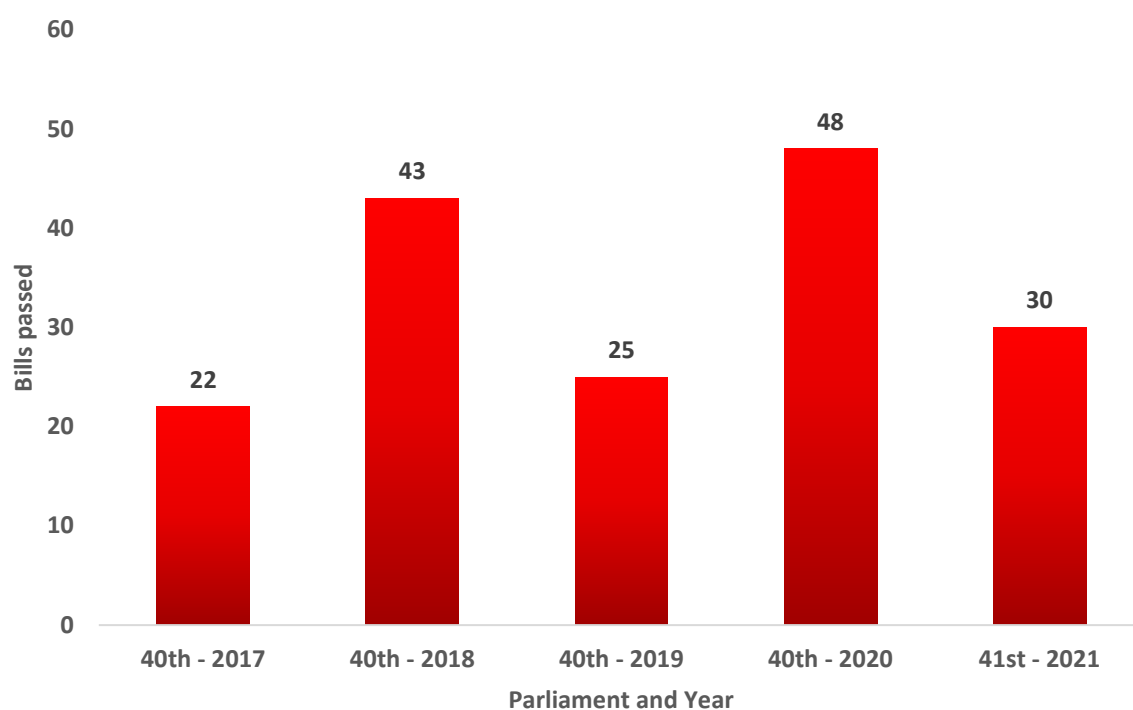
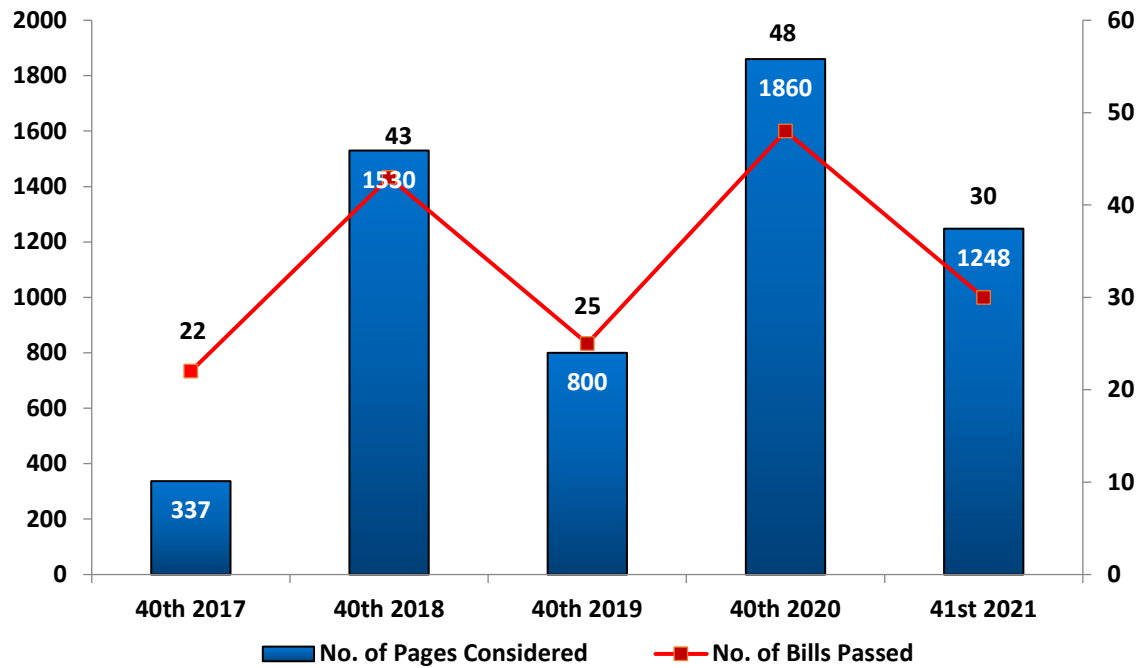


Figure 6 compares the number of Bills passed by the Council with the pages of legislation within the Bills passed from 2017 to 2021.

Figure 6. *Pages of legislation considered in Bills passed 2017 — 2021*



Bills considered and passed by the Council

In 2021 the Council passed 30 Bills. Of these, the Council amended three.

Bills proceeding to Third Reading by leave or suspension of Standing Orders

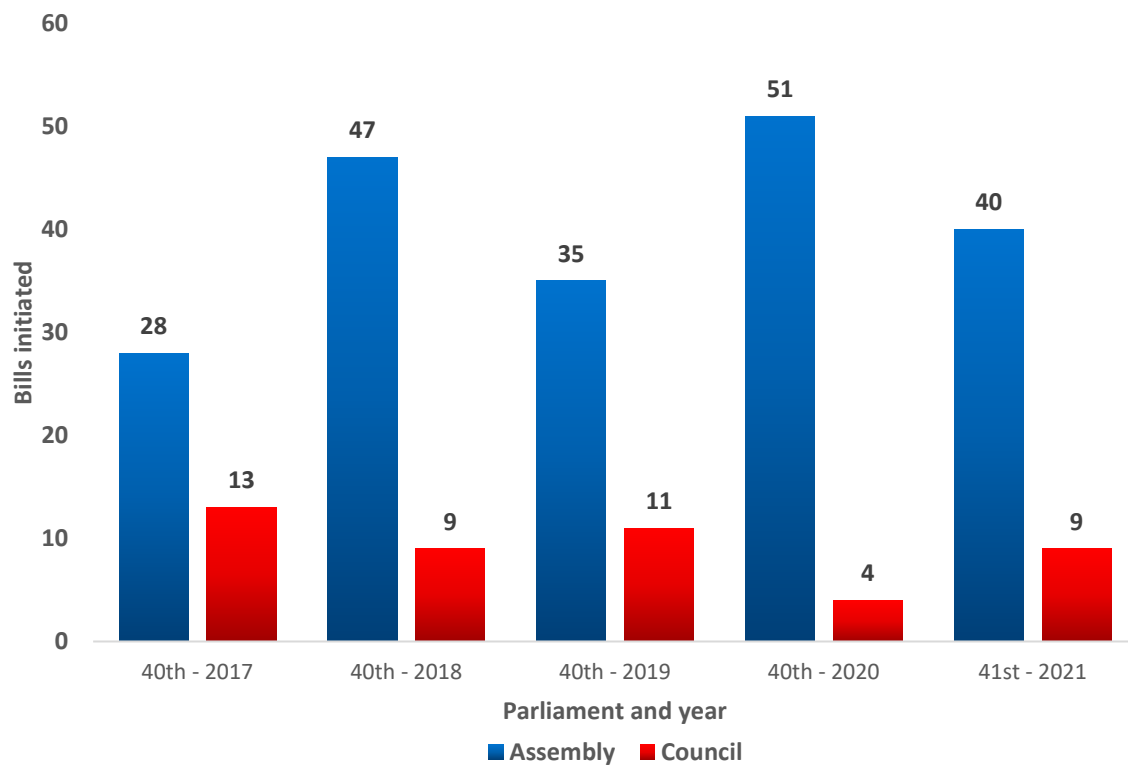
In 2021, leave was granted on six occasions to dispense with the Committee of the Whole House stage and to proceed forthwith to the Third Reading of a Bill.

On another three occasions, the Council was permitted to proceed to the Third Reading of a Bill on the same sitting day as the Committee of the Whole House stage was concluded as a result of the COVID-19 temporary order adopted on 25 May 2021.

Initiation of Bills

Figure 7 shows the number of Bills initiated in the Council and the Legislative Assembly from 2017 to 2021.

Figure 7. *Number of Bills initiated by House 2017 — 2021*



CHAPTER 3

Work of the Legislative Council Committees

The Legislative Council Committee Office

The Legislative Council Committee Office (Committee Office) supports the work of the Legislative Council committees. A team of professional staff provide research, administration and executive services to individual committees. The statistical overview provides some insight into the range and nature of the work of this office.

Committee operations

In 2021, the Committee Office supported and administered five standing committees, two joint standing committees and one select committee.

Standing committees

The terms of reference for each standing committee are established under the *Standing Orders of the Legislative Council* and continue from one Parliament to the next.

The Legislation Committee and the Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee scrutinise Bills referred to them by the Council.

The Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (Delegated Legislation Committee) considers disallowable subsidiary legislation including regulations, local laws, by-laws and some orders. The Delegated Legislation Committee has the power to recommend the Legislative Council disallow any piece of subsidiary legislation that is before it. Once disallowed, the subsidiary legislation ceases to have any effect.

The remaining standing committees deal with issues relating to the administration of the State and matters of public interest.

The Environment and Public Affairs Committee considers all petitions presented to the Council and has powers to initiate inquiries related to broader environmental issues.

The Public Administration Committee has power to examine most aspects of public administration, and consults with statutory office holders.

The Estimates and Financial Operations Committee focuses on how public money is allocated and used. Over time this function has extended to include not only scrutiny of the Annual State Budget but also scrutiny of agencies' annual reports.

The Joint Standing Committee on Audit (Audit Committee) has specific functions set out in the *Auditor General Act 2006*.

The Procedure and Privileges Committee reviews the procedures of the House and its committees, and make recommendations to the House to assist or improve these areas. Issues of privilege are also referred to the Committee.

Select committees

Select committees are established to carry out a specialised inquiry into a particular matter. They dissolve once the inquiry is complete or if Parliament is prorogued. One select committee was established in 2021. The Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp was established on 13 October 2021 to inquire into and report on the potential to amend the current legislation and regulations

which apply to cannabis and hemp in Western Australia. No hearings were held in 2021. The inquiry is ongoing.

Reports and inquiries

Council committees tabled 14 reports in 2021.

The Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee reported on the:

- *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Levy) Bill 2021* (Report 136)
- *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021* (Report 136)
- *Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021* (Report 135)
- *Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021* (Report 134)
- *Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2021* (Report 133)
- *Veterinary Practice Bill 2021* (Report 132).

The Delegated Legislation Committee tabled one report, the *City of Kalamunda Dogs Local Law 2021* (Report 1). The reported local law was subsequently disallowed by the Council.

The Environment and Public Affairs Committee concluded inquiries into 24 petitions in 2021.

The Public Administration Committee tabled one report in 2021:

- *Terms of Reference: Inquiry into the delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia* (Report 36).

The Estimates and Financial Operations Committee tabled two reports in 2021:

- *Consideration of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates* (Report 85)
- *Inquiry into the financial administration of homelessness services in Western Australia—Terms of Reference* (Report 84).

The Procedure and Privileges Committee presented five reports to the Council:

- *Corrections to Report 64: Review of the Standing Orders* (Report 65)
- *Review of the Standing Orders* (Report 64)
- *Review of the Standing Orders — Extension of Time* (Report 63)
- *Interim Report — Review of Standing Orders (Speaking Times)* (Report 62)
- *Progress Report: Supreme Court proceedings and matters of privilege arising in the 40th Parliament* (Report 61).

The Audit Committee met on one occasion during 2021.

Travel

On occasion committees undertake travel to collect evidence during an inquiry. Travel may include hosting hearings in regional Western Australia, inspecting locations and sites, or visiting locations where particular expertise or experience exists. Committees may also travel for the purposes of attending conferences and forums to inform themselves.

The Public Administration Committee was the only committee to conduct travel during 2021, with site visits to Karratha, Wickham, Geraldton, Mullewa, Mingenew, Midland, Goomalling, Toodyay, Williams and Bunbury for the Inquiry into the delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia.

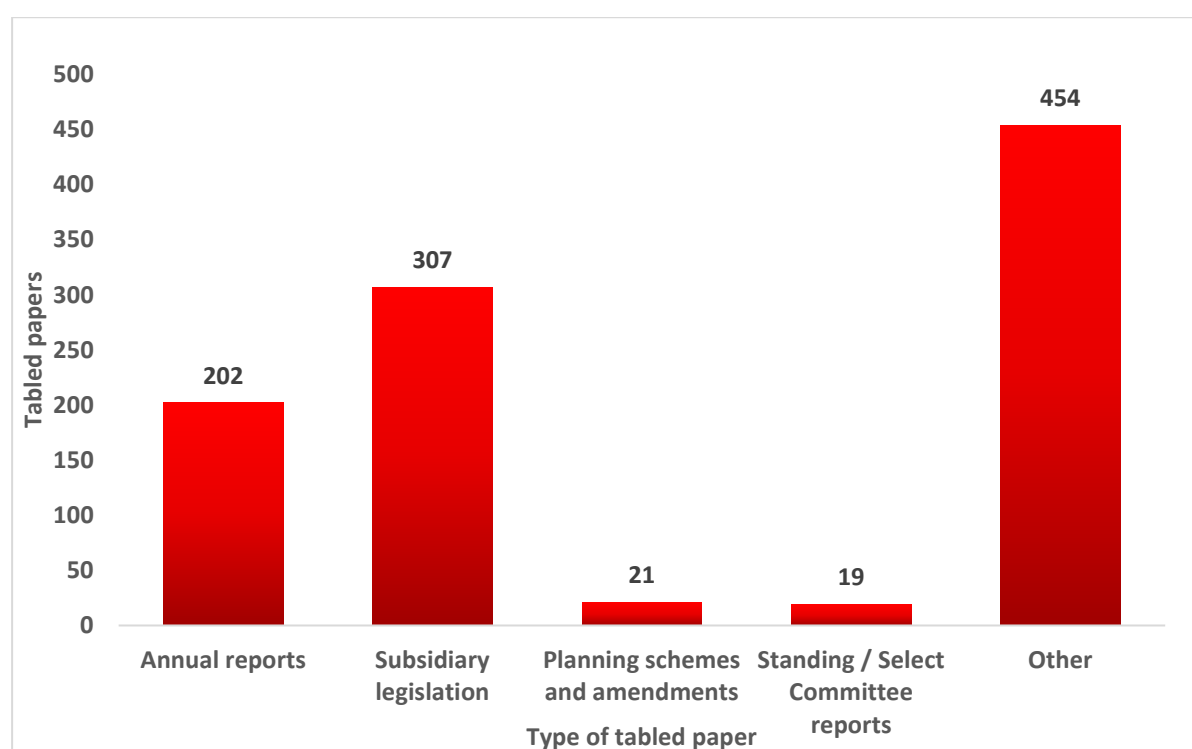
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CHAMBER PUBLICATIONS 2021

Chamber publications 2021	Number
Weekly Bulletins	19
Business Programs	59
Daily Notice Papers	58
Minutes of Proceedings	59
Tabled Papers Lists	59
Supplementary Notice Papers (Amendments)	22
Questions Book (Questions on Notice)	59

Tabled Papers 2021

Tabled paper type	Number
Annual reports	202
Subsidiary legislation ¹¹	307
Planning schemes and amendments	21
Standing / Select Committee reports ¹²	19
Others ¹³	454
Total	1,003



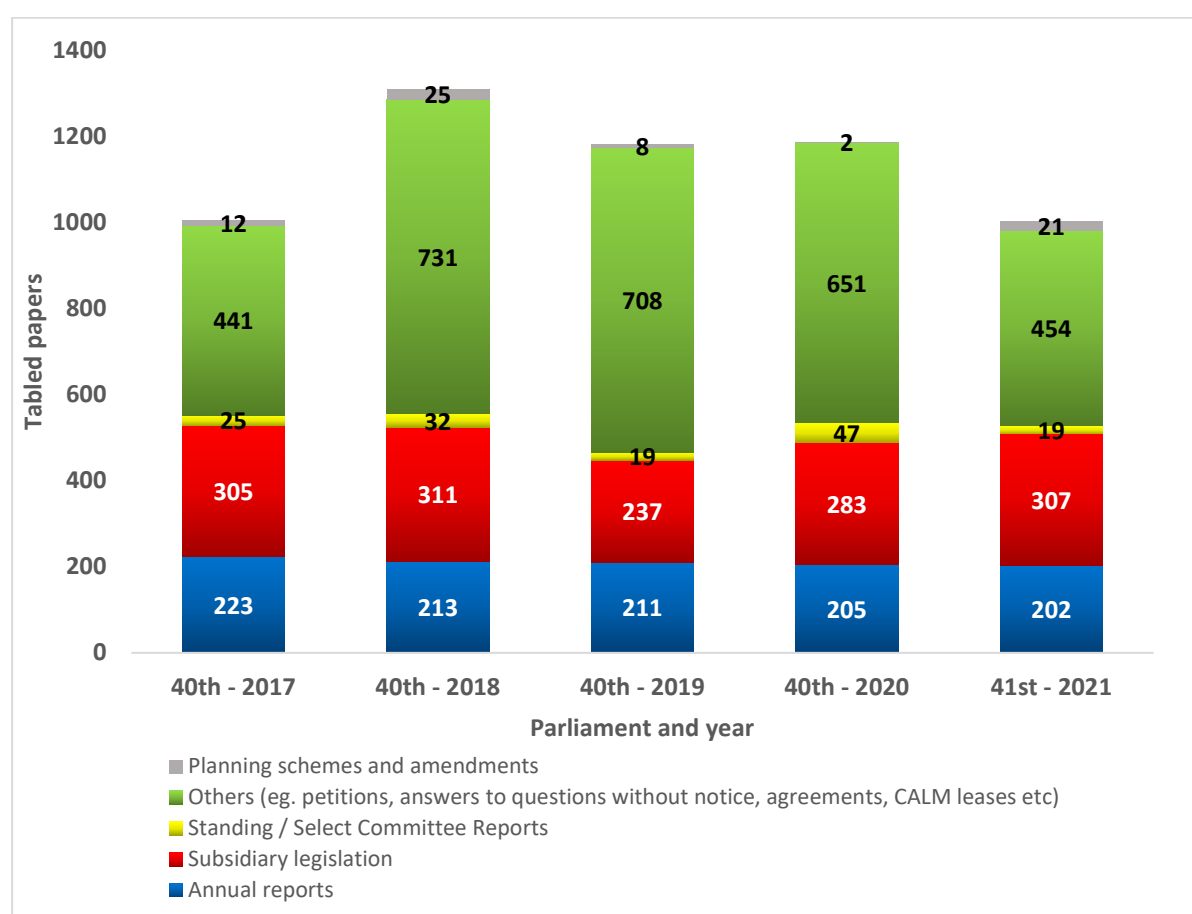
¹¹ *Subsidiary legislation* includes any regulation or other instrument captured by the definition in the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

¹² *Committee reports* includes joint committees administered by both Houses and Committee reports seeking extensions of reporting dates and advising of 'own motion inquiries' (SO 179).

¹³ 'Others' includes tabled papers such as petitions, answers to questions without notice, agreements, CALM leases and various other papers tabled by Members in the course of debate.

Tabled Papers 2017 — 2021

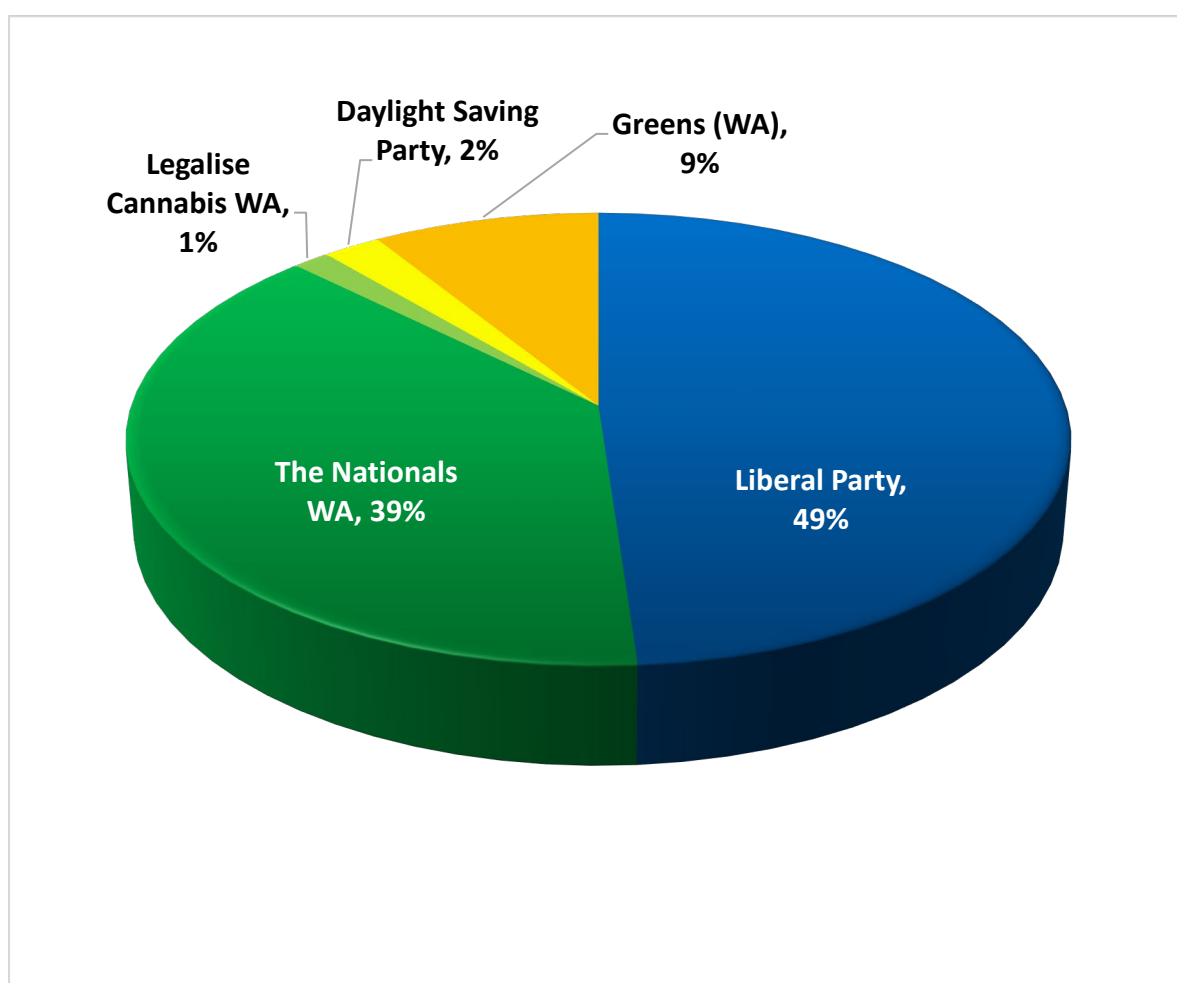
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Annual reports	223	213	211	205	202
Subsidiary legislation	305	311	237	283	307
Planning schemes and amendments	12	25	8	2	21
Standing / Select Committee reports	25	32	19	47	19
Others (eg. petitions, answers to questions without notice, agreements, CALM leases etc) ¹⁴	441	731	708	651	454
Total	1,006	1,312	1,183	1,188	1,003



¹⁴ Prior to 2020, Committee reports seeking extensions of reporting dates and advising of own motion inquiries were included in Others. They are now included in Committee Reports.

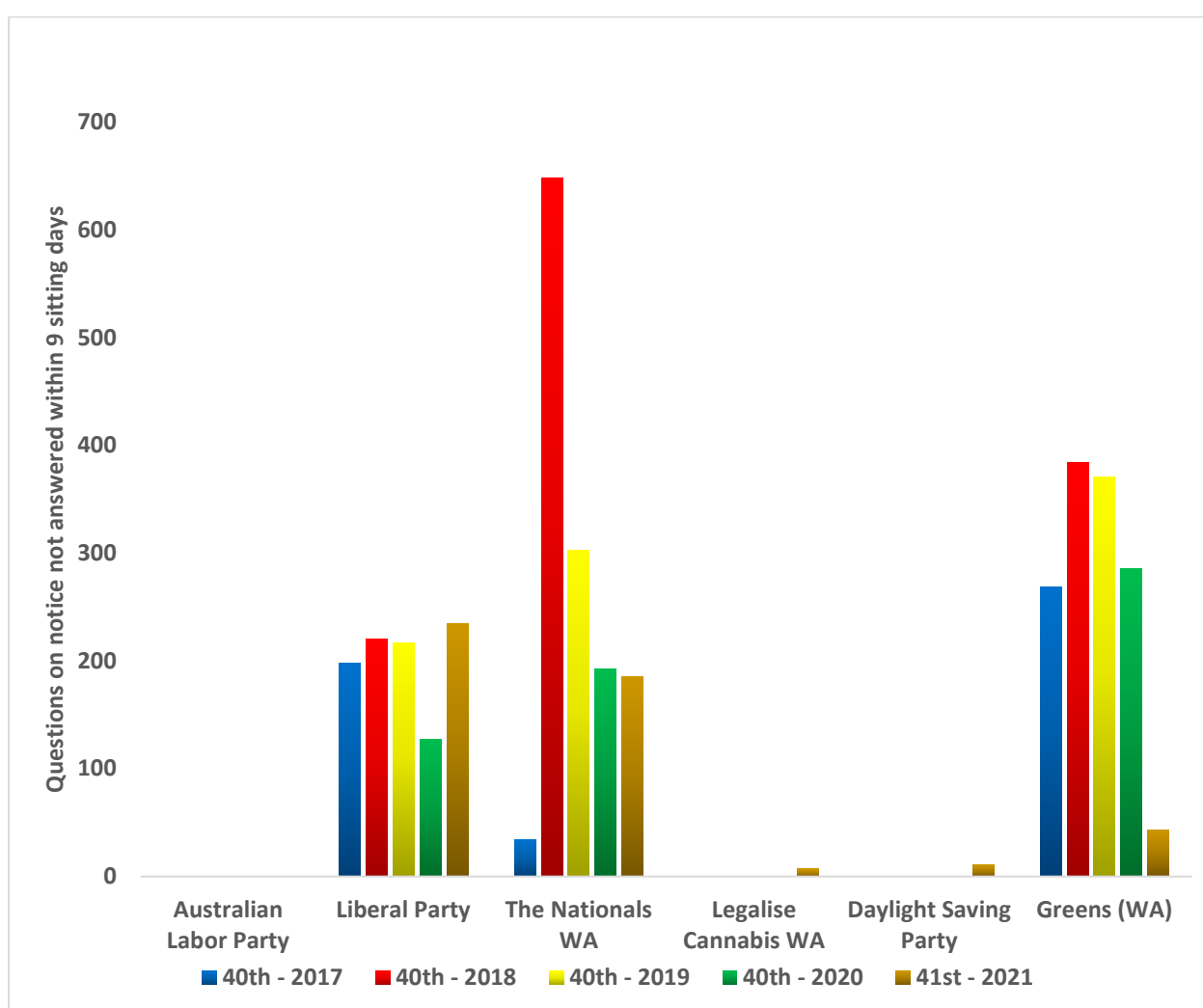
Questions on Notice 2021

Questions asked by	Number
Australian Labor Party	0
Liberal Party	235
The Nationals WA	185
Legalise Cannabis WA	7
Daylight Saving Party	11
Greens (WA)	43
Total	481



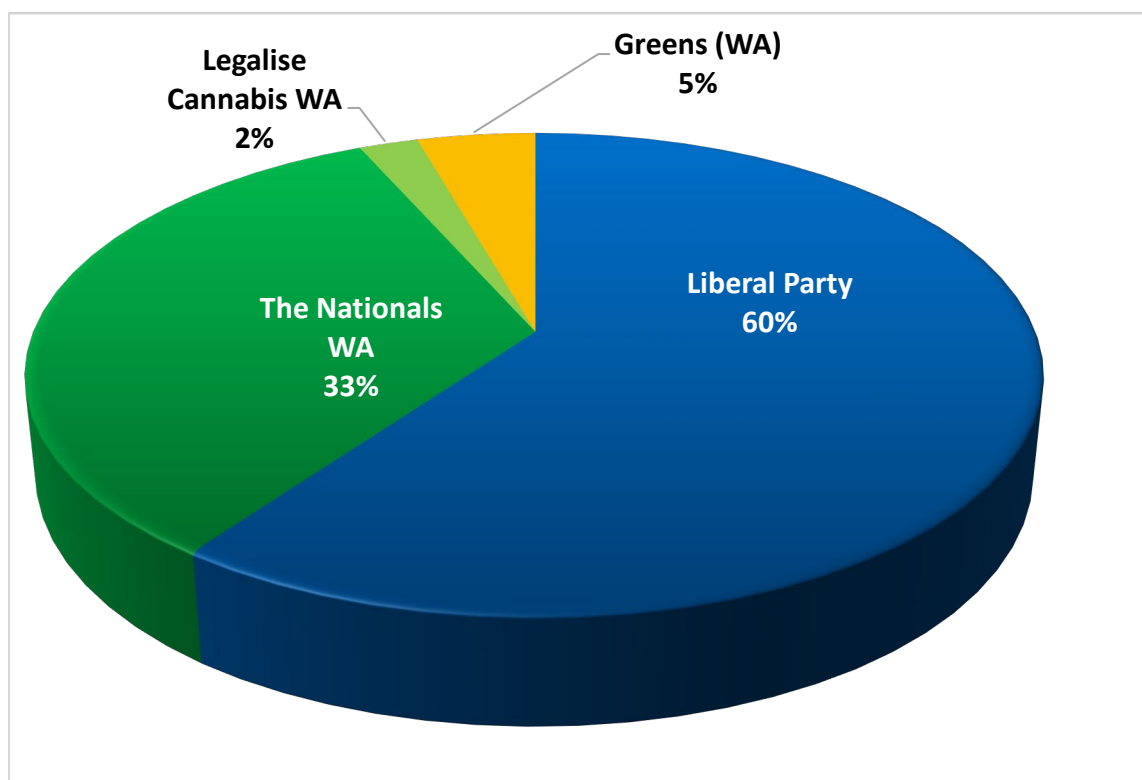
Questions on Notice 2017 — 2021

Questions asked by	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	198	220	217	127	235
The Nationals WA	34	648	303	193	185
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Greens (WA)	269	384	371	286	43
Total	501	1,252	891	606	481



Questions on Notice not answered within the required period 2021

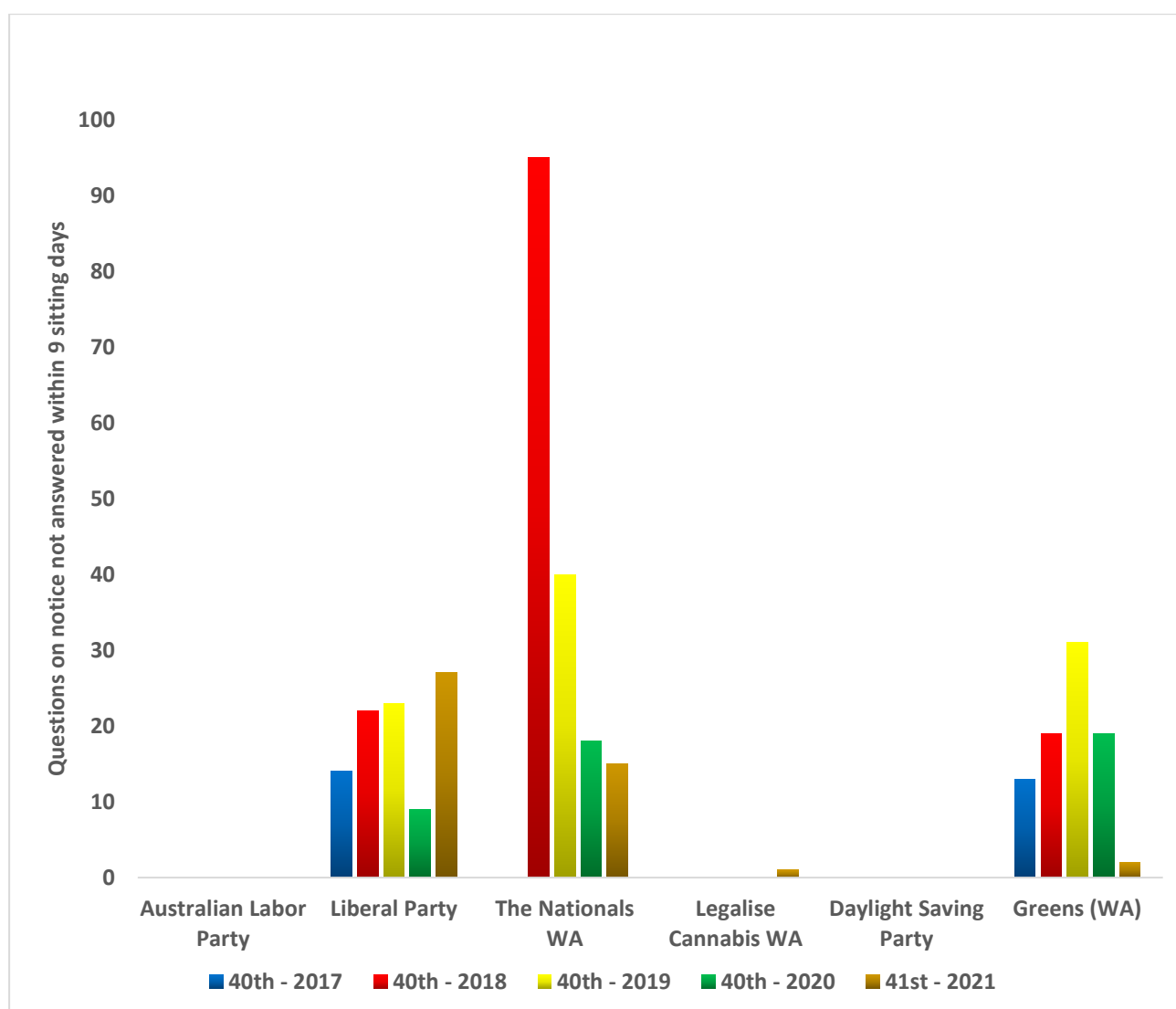
Questions asked by	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	0	5	5	1	1	15	0	27
The Nationals WA	0	0	3	4	3	3	2	15
Legalise Cannabis WA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Daylight Saving Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greens (WA)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Independent ¹⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Total	0	5	9	6	5	18	2	45



¹⁵ On 3 December 2021, Hon James Hayward resigned from The Nationals WA and became an Independent Member.

Questions on Notice not answered within the required period 2017 — 2021

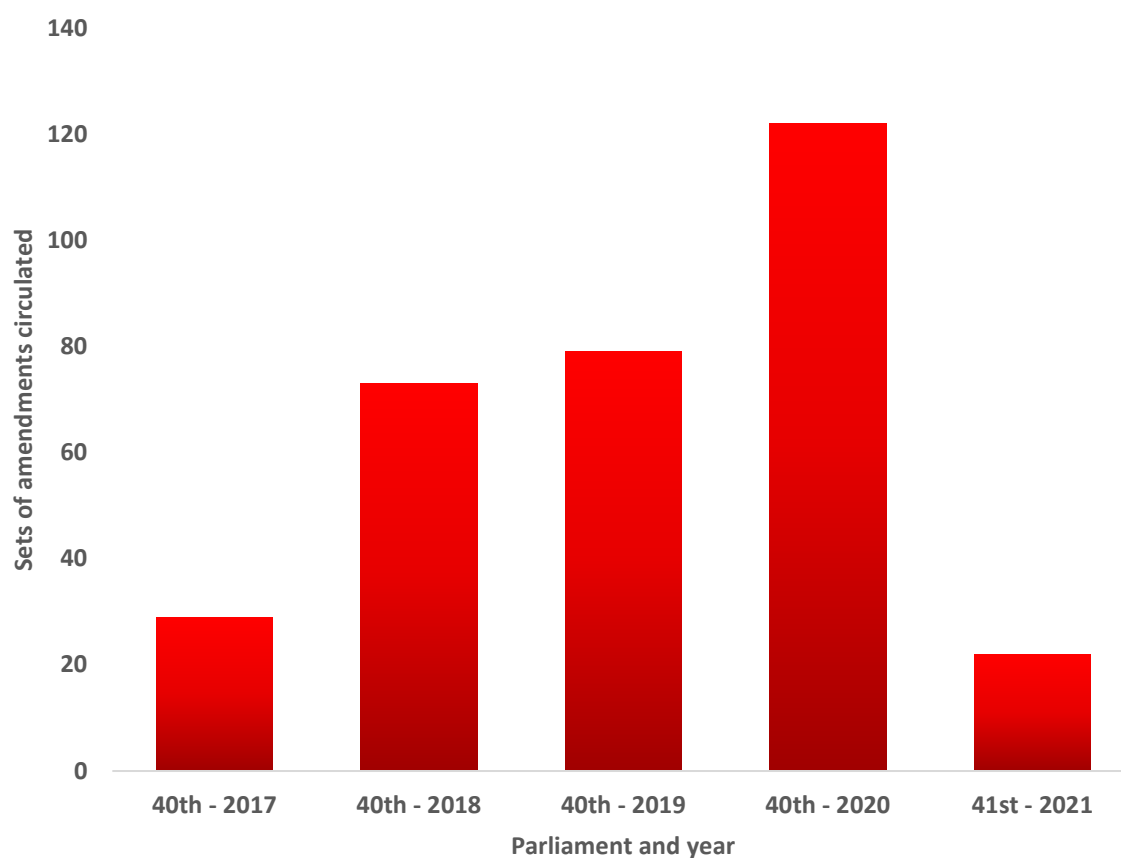
Questions asked by	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	14	22	23	9	27
The Nationals WA	0	95	40	18	15
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Greens (WA)	13	19	31	19	2
Independent ¹⁶	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Total	27	139	95	46	45



¹⁶ Ibid, p. 17.

Sets of amendments to Bills circulated 2017 — 2021¹⁷

Year	Sets of amendments to Bills circulated
2017	29
2018	73
2019	79
2020	122
2021	22



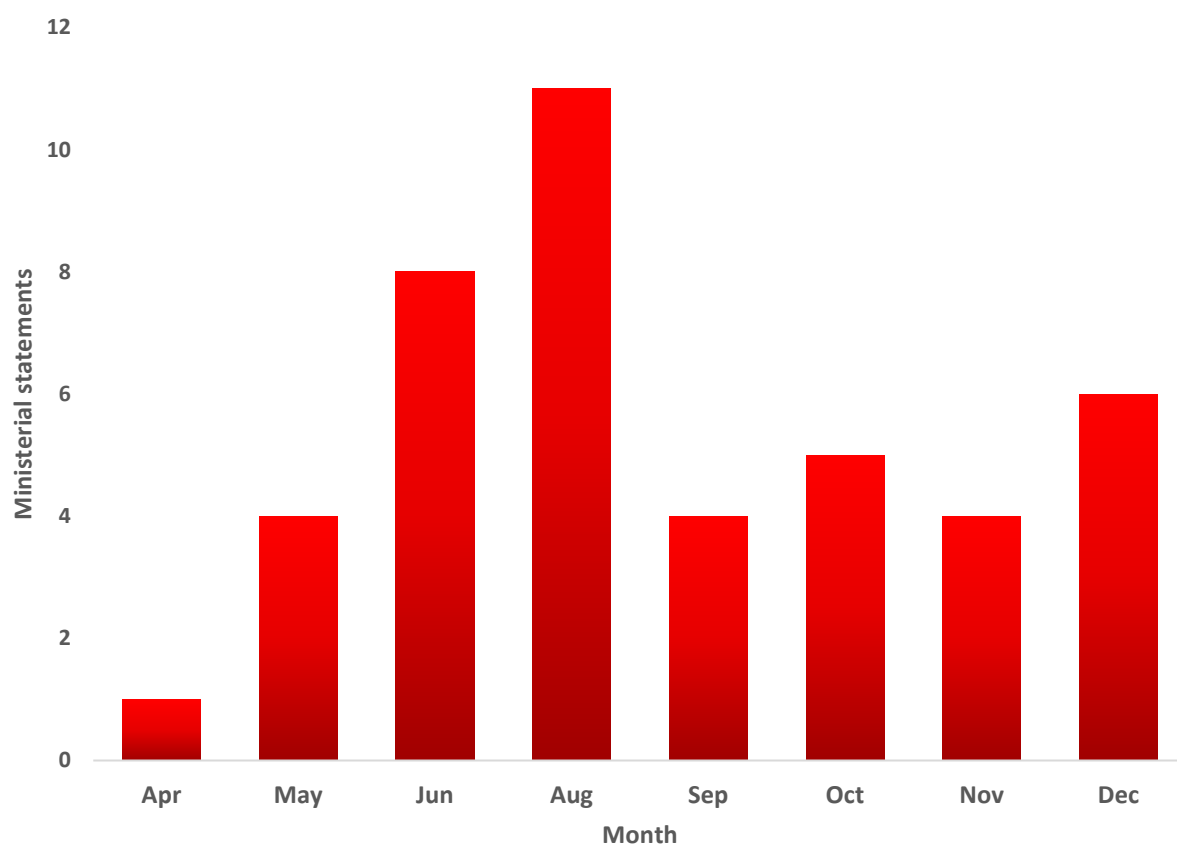
¹⁷ *Sets of amendments circulated* refers to the number of Supplementary Notice Papers issued containing proposed amendments to various Bills.

APPENDIX 2

PROCEDURES IN THE HOUSE

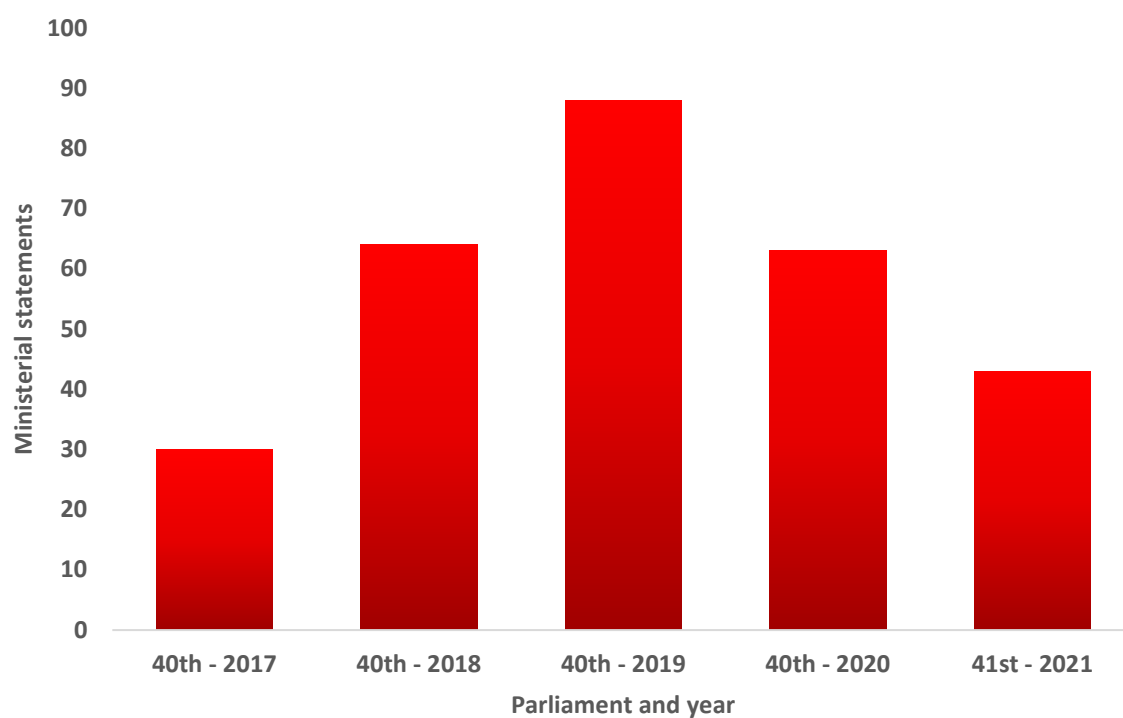
Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2021

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2021								
Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1	4	8	11	4	5	4	6	43



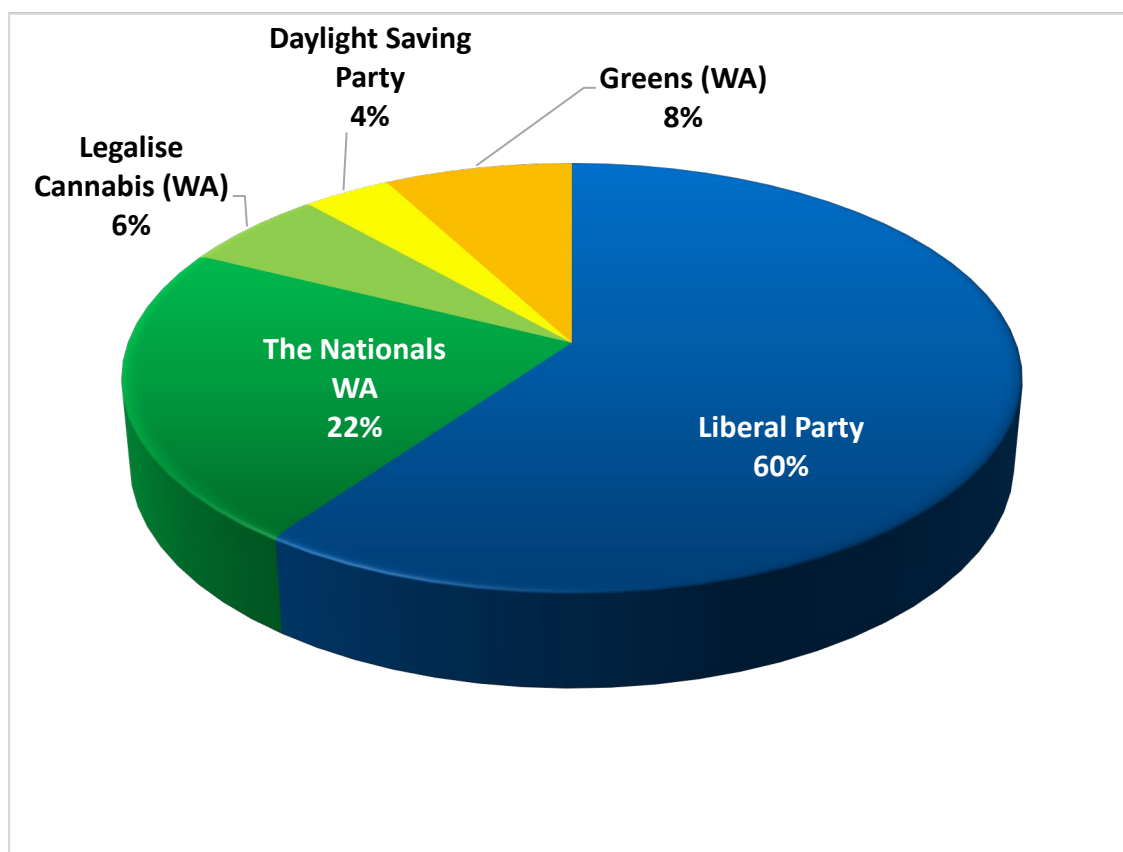
Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2017 — 2021

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2017 — 2021				
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
30	64	88	63	43



Questions without Notice 2021

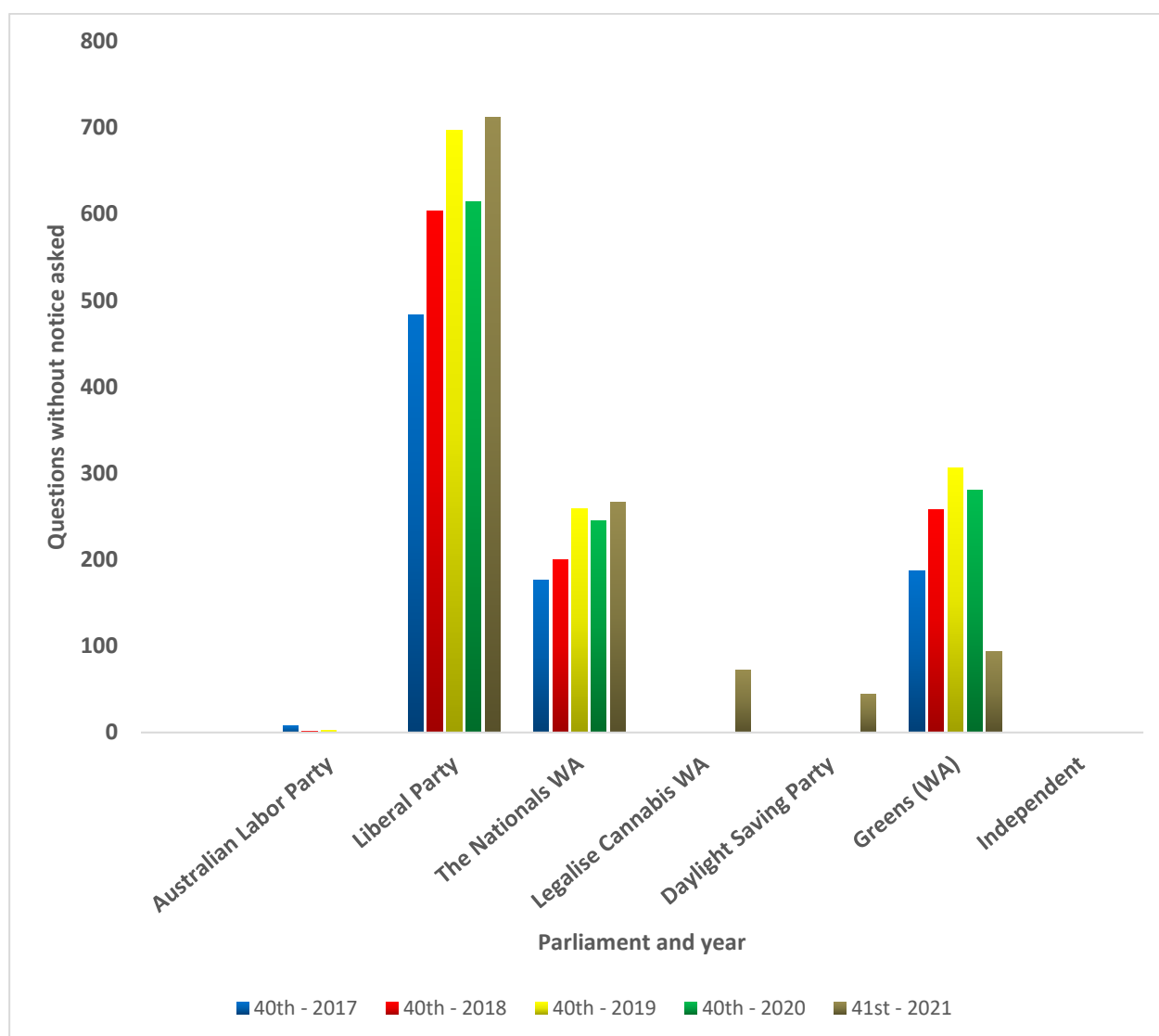
Questions asked by	Number
Australian Labor Party	0
Liberal Party	712
The Nationals WA	266
Legalise Cannabis WA	72
Daylight Saving Party	44
Greens (WA)	94
Independent ¹⁸	0
Total	1,188



¹⁸ Ibid, p. 17.

Questions without Notice 2017 — 2021

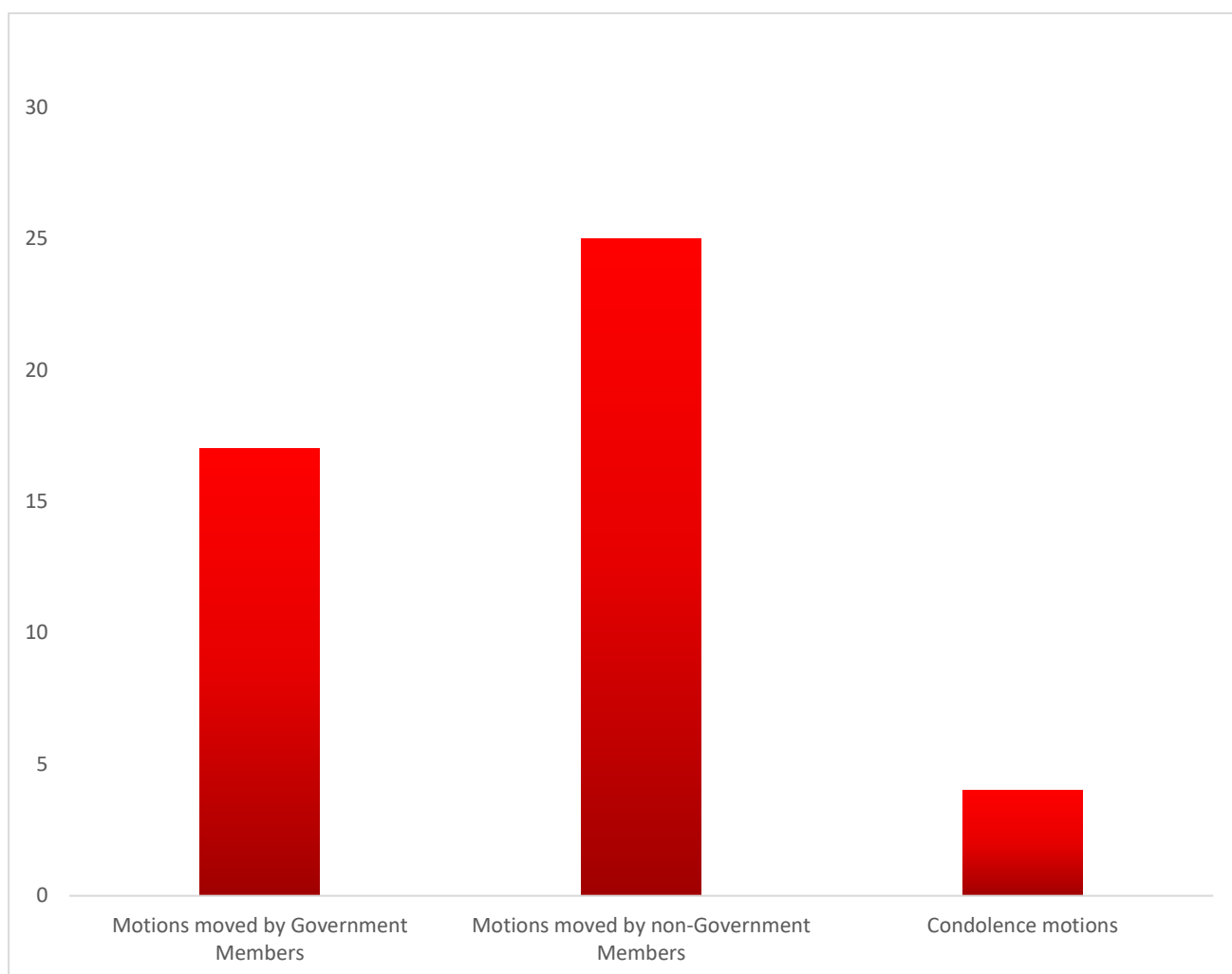
Questions asked by	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australian Labor Party	8	1	2	0	0
Liberal Party	483	604	697	614	712
The Nationals WA	176	200	259	245	266
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44
Greens (WA)	187	258	306	280	94
Independent ¹⁹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Total	996	1,313	1,529	1,378	1,188



¹⁹ Ibid, p. 17.

Motions 2021²⁰

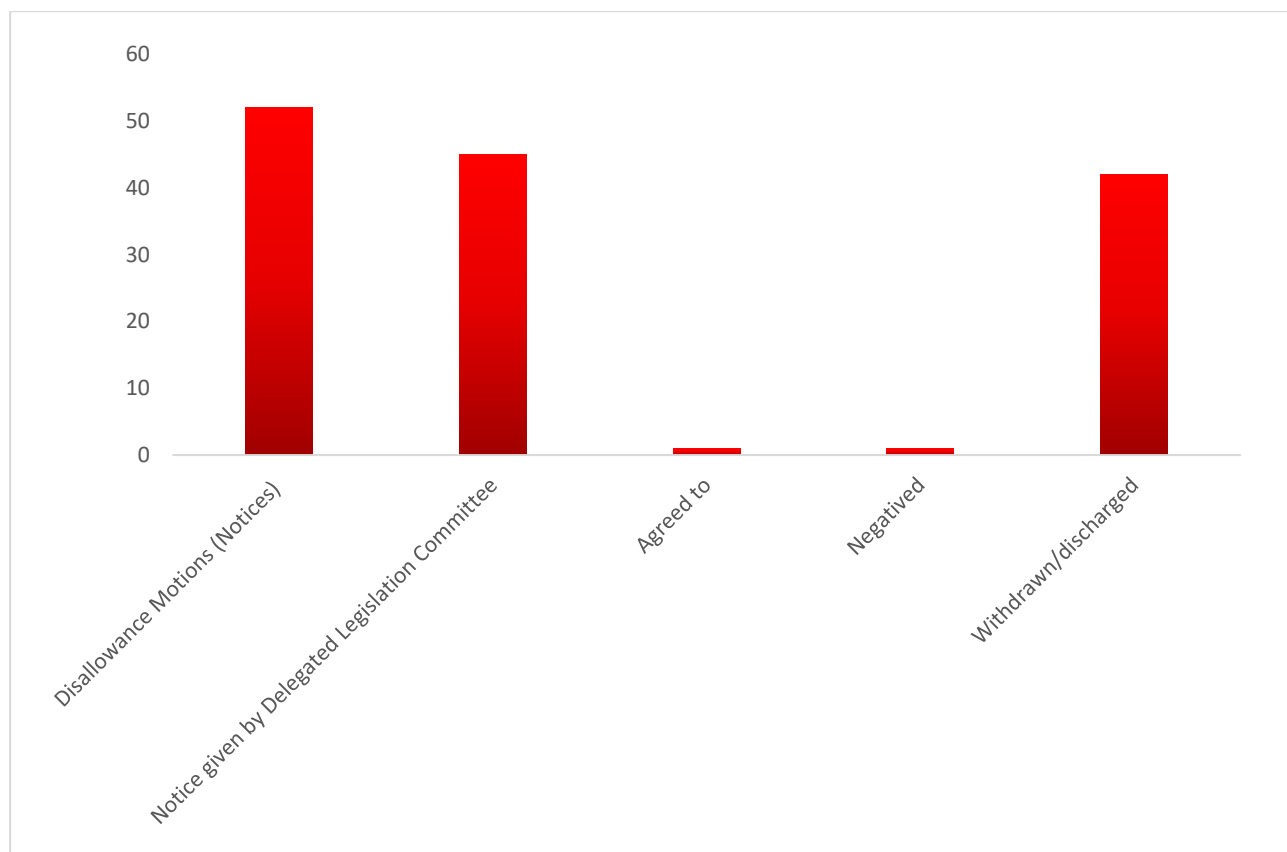
Motions	Number
Motions moved by Government Members	17
Motions moved by non-Government Members	25
Condolence motions	4
Total	46



²⁰ *Motions* includes *Motions on Notice*, *Condolence Motions* and other procedural motions such as a motion to suspend Standing Orders.

Disallowance Motions 2021

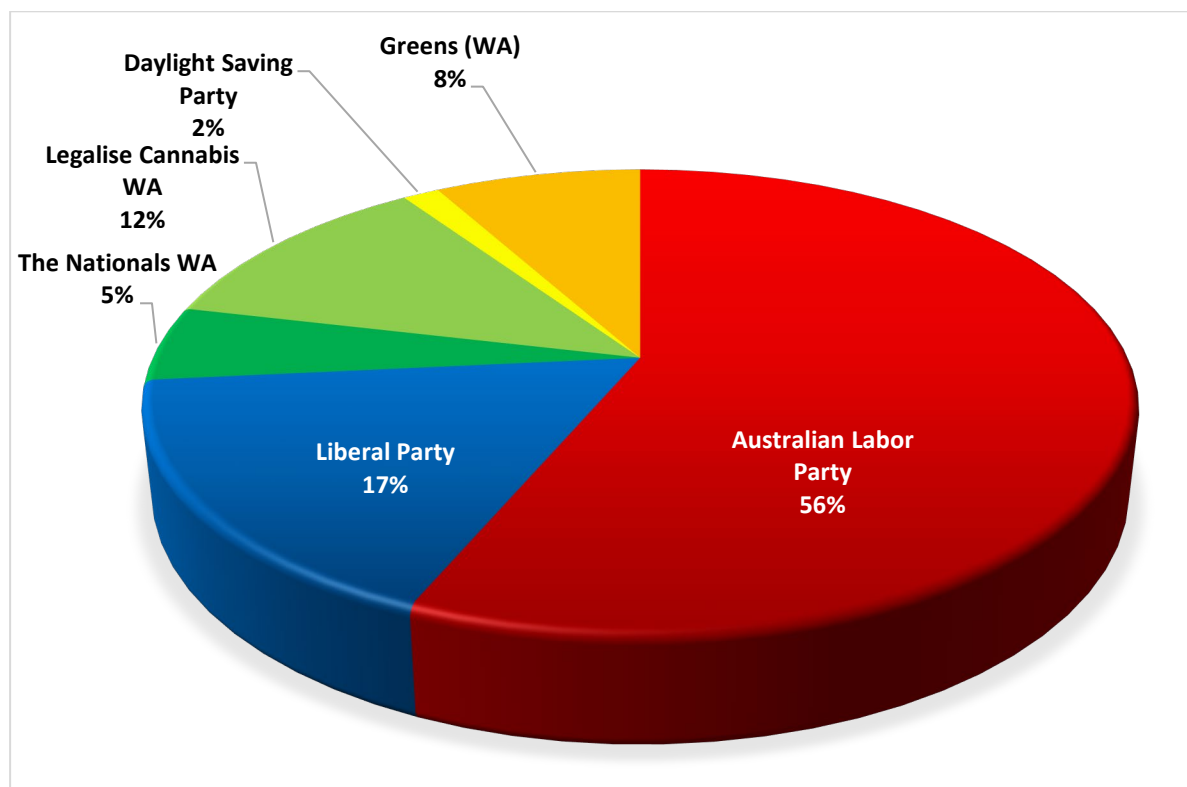
	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Disallowance Motions (Notices)	0	5	35	1	0	1	5	5	52
Notice given by Delegated Legislation Committee	0	0	35	0	0	0	5	5	45
Agreed to	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Negated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Withdrawn/discharged	0	0	0	34	5	0	1	2	42



NOTE: The figures given do not equate over a calendar year as disallowance notices carry over from year to year. Some of the motions withdrawn or discharged were disallowance motions of which notice was given in the previous calendar year.

Number of Members' Statements 2021

	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Australian Labor Party	1	10	20	32	23	14	13	6	119
Liberal Party	0	3	6	9	4	4	3	7	36
The Nationals WA	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	0	11
Legalise Cannabis WA	0	0	2	8	7	1	2	5	25
Daylight Saving Party	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Greens (WA)	0	8	2	5	1	0	1	0	17
Independent ²¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
TOTAL	1	23	31	59	37	21	21	18	211



²¹ Ibid, p. 17.

APPENDIX 3

BILLS AND AMENDMENTS

Bill No.	Bills passed 2021	Act No.	Assent date
LA 3-1	COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2021	1	02/06/2021
LA 4-1	Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2021	2	08/06/2021
LA 29-1	Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021	3	21/06/2021
LA 12-1	Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Bill 2021	4	25/06/2021
LA 5-1	Supply Bill 2021	5	25/06/2021
LA 9-1	Sunday Entertainments Repeal Bill 2021	6	25/06/2021
LA 30-1	Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021	7	25/06/2021
LA 6-1	Metropolitan Region Scheme (Beelie Wetlands) Bill 2021	8	12/08/2021
LA 14-1	Public Health Amendment (Safe Access Zones) Bill 2021	9	17/08/2021
LA 15-1	Railway (BBI Rail Aus Pty Ltd) Bill 2021	10	17/08/2021
LC 18-2	Agricultural Produce Commission Amendment Bill 2021	11	17/08/2021
LA 8-1	Financial Legislation Amendment Act 2021	12	24/08/2021
LA 1-1	Legislation Act 2021	13	24/08/2021
LA 10-1	Aquatic Resources Management Amendment Bill 2021	14	24/08/2021
LA 33-1	Art and Culture Trust Bill 2021	15	09/09/2021
LA 17-1	Family Court Amendment Bill 2021	16	09/09/2021
LA 25-1	Ticket Scalping Bill 2021	17	09/09/2021
LA 20-2	Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2021	18	19/10/2021
LC 11-2	Veterinary Practice Bill 2021	19	27/10/2021
LA 47-1	Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021	20	24/11/2021
LA 52-1	COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 2021	21	24/11/2021

Bill No.	Bills passed 2021	Act No.	Assent date
LA 46-1	Appropriation (Recurrent 2021-22) Bill 2021	22	03/12/2021
LA 45-1	Appropriation (Capital 2021-22) Bill 2021	23	03/12/2021
LA 24-1	Industry and Technology Development Amendment Bill 2021	24	03/12/2021
LA 51-1	Criminal Law (Unlawful Consorting and Prohibited Insignia) Bill 2021	25	13/12/2021
LA 54-1	Police Amendment (Compensation Scheme) Bill 2021	26	13/12/2021
LA 56-1	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill 2021	27	22/12/2021
LA 57-1	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Amendment Bill 2021	28	22/12/2021
LA 22-1	Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021	29	22/12/2021
LA 53-1	Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	30	22/12/2021

Bills that did not complete passage 2021

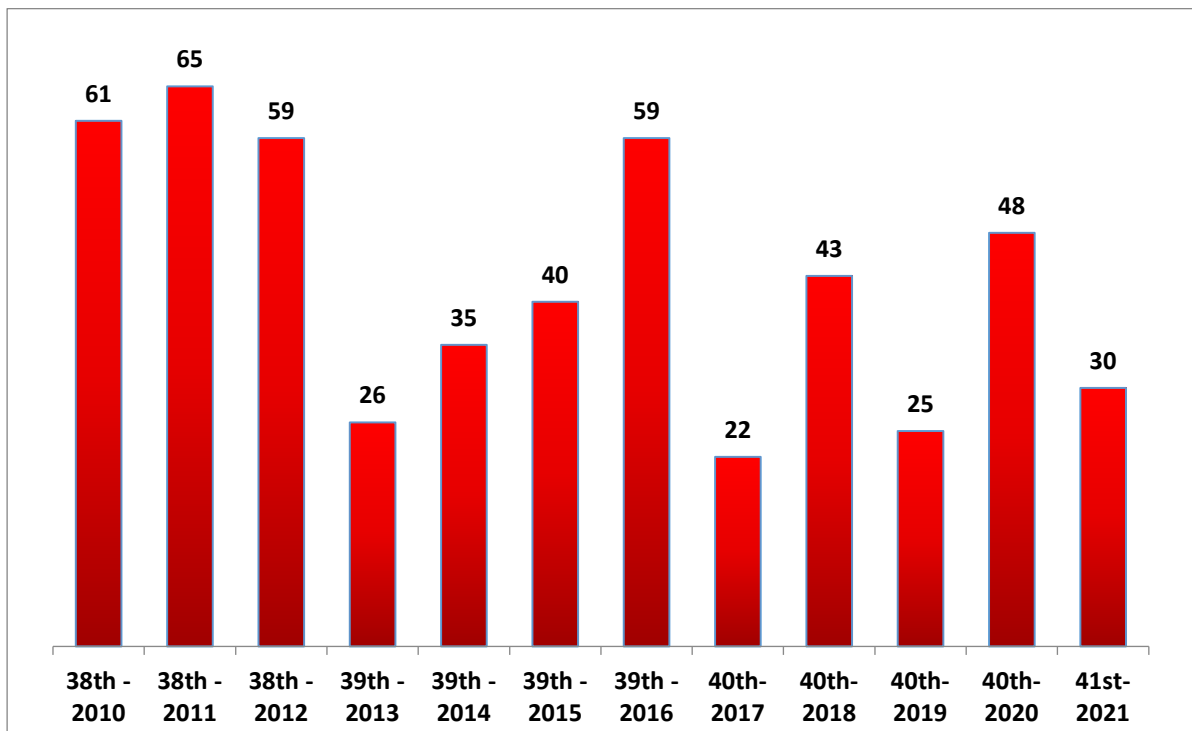
Bills on Notice Paper that did not complete passage in the Council 2021			
	Bill No.	Bill name	Stage reached
1	LA 7-1	Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (24/06/2021)
2	LA 27-1	Courts Legislation Amendment (Magistrates) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (04/08/2021)
3	LA 16-1	Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (23/06/2021)
4	LC 19-1	Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (23/06/2021)
5	LC 26-1	Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (23/06/2021)
6	LC 2-1	Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (06/05/2021)
7	LA 13-2	Administration Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (07/09/2021)
8	LA 35-1	Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (08/09/2021)
9	LA 39-1	Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (14/09/2021)
10	LA 32-1	Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Levy) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (04/08/2021)

Bills on Notice Paper that did not complete passage in the Council 2021			
11	LA 31-2	Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (04/08/2021)
12	LA 38-2	Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (26/10/2021)
13	LA 28-1	Wittenoom Closure Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (27/10/2021)
14	LA 44-1	Poseidon Nickel Agreement Amendment (Termination) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (28/10/2021)
15	LA 37-1	Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (28/10/2021)
16	LC 23-1	Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (03/06/2021)
17	LC 48-1	Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (14/10/2021)
18	LC 62-1	Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (16/12/2021)

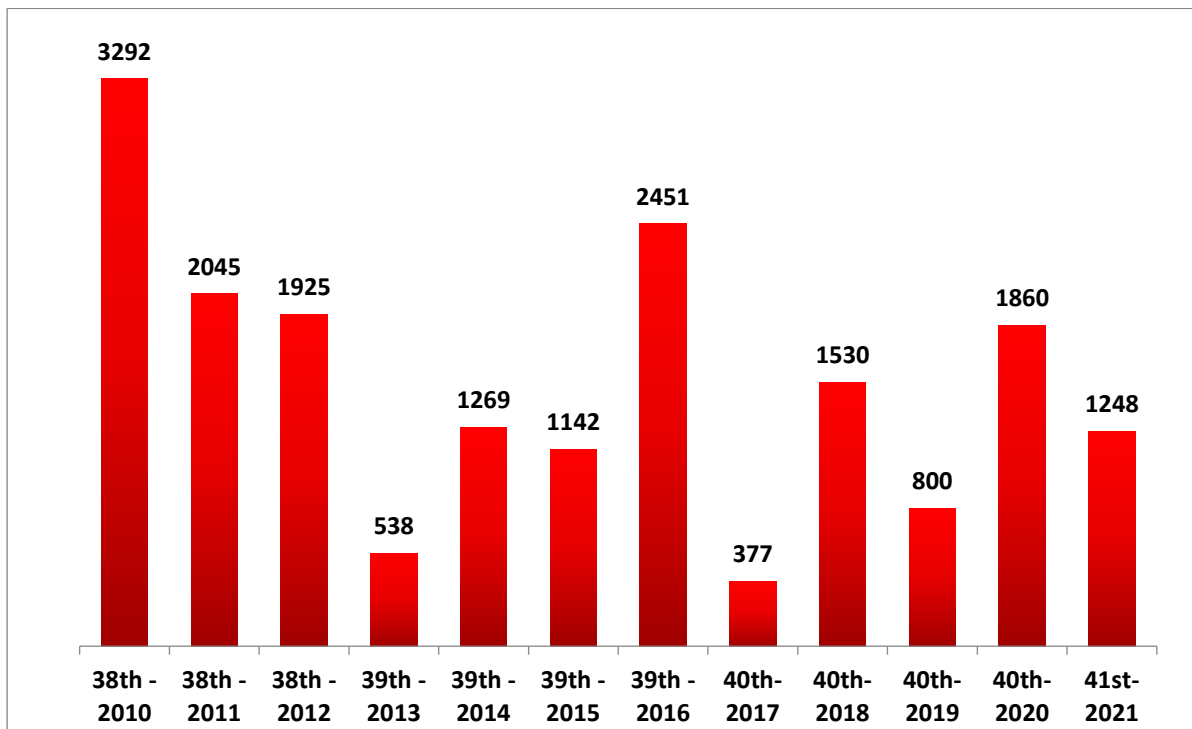
Bills passed and legislation volume comparison 2001 — 2021

Bills passed and pages of legislation considered 2001 — 2021			
Year	Parliament	Pages of legislation	Bills passed
2001	36 th	724	41
2002	36 th	1,690	54
2003	36 th	3,545	79
2004	36 th	4,449	84
Total	36th	10,408	258
2005	37 th	2,014	44
2006	37 th	2,293	78
2007	37 th	1,155	44
2008	37 th	1,520	49
Total	37th	6,982	215
2009	38 th	1,259	48
2010	38 th	3,292	61
2011	38 th	2,045	65
2012	38 th	1,925	59
Total	38th	8,521	233
2013	39 th	538	26
2014	39 th	1,269	35
2015	39 th	1,142	40
2016	39 th	2,451	59
Total	39th	5,400	160
2017	40 th	377	22
2018	40 th	1,530	43
2019	40 th	800	25
2020	40 th	1,860	48
Total	40th	4,567	138
2021	41 st	1,248	30

Bills passed 2010 — 2021



Pages of legislation considered 2010 — 2021



Bills 2017 — 2021 comparison

Particular	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carried over from previous year	0	19	31	53	0
Initiated in Council	13	9	11	5	9
by Government	7	2	4	4	6
by Private Member	6	7	7	1	3
Received from Assembly	28	49	35	51	40
Amended in Council	4	15	10	27	2
Defeated in Council	0	0	0	0	0
Passed	22	43	25	48	30
Remaining on the Notice Paper at the end of the year	19	31	52	65	19

APPENDIX 4

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING SCHEDULE 2021

	<i>Official Opening</i>	—	<i>Thursday, 29 April</i>
1	Tuesday, 4 May	—	Thursday, 6 May
2	Tuesday, 11 May	—	Thursday, 13 May
RECESS 1 WEEK			
3	Tuesday, 25 May	—	Thursday, 27 May
4	Tuesday, 1 June	—	Thursday, 3 June
RECESS 1 WEEK			
5	Tuesday, 15 June	—	Thursday, 17 June
6	Tuesday, 22 June	—	Thursday, 24 June
RECESS 5 WEEKS			
7	Tuesday, 3 August	—	Thursday, 5 August
8	Tuesday, 10 August	—	Thursday, 12 August
9	Tuesday, 17 August	—	Thursday, 19 August
RECESS 1 WEEK			
10	Tuesday, 31 August	—	Thursday, 2 September
11	Tuesday, 7 September	—	Thursday, 9 September
12	Tuesday, 14 September	—	Thursday, 16 September
RECESS 3 WEEKS			
13	Tuesday, 12 October	—	Thursday, 14 October
*	<i>Monday, 18 October</i>	—	<i>Thursday, 21 October</i>
14	Tuesday, 26 October	—	Thursday, 28 October
RECESS 1 WEEK			
15	Tuesday, 9 November	—	Thursday, 11 November
16	Tuesday, 16 November	—	Thursday, 18 November
RECESS 1 WEEK			
17	Tuesday, 30 November	—	Thursday, 2 December
18	Tuesday, 7 December	—	Thursday, 9 December
19	Tuesday, 14 December	—	Thursday, 16 December

* Legislative Council Budget Estimates Hearings

APPENDIX 5

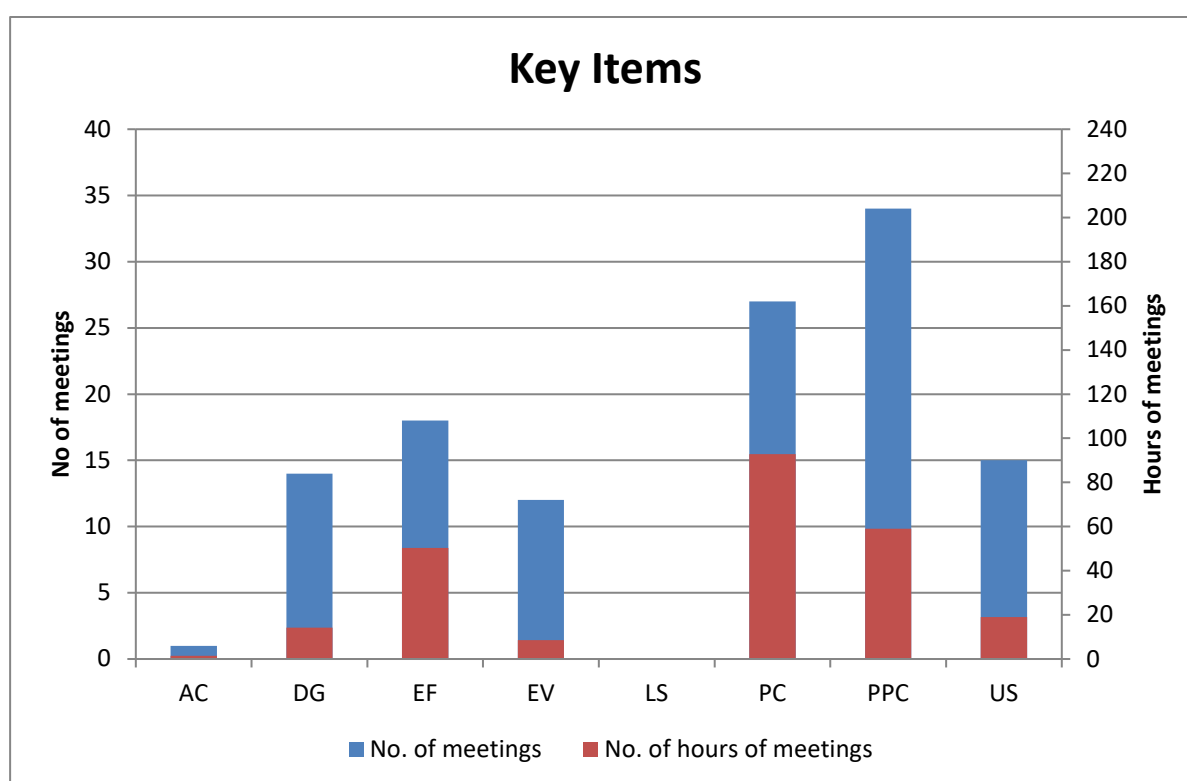
COMMITTEE STATISTICS 2021 AND COMPARISON: 2017 — 2021

Key to abbreviations

Code	Name of Committee
AC	Audit Committee
CH	Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp
CS	Select Committee on Personal Choice
DG	Delegated Legislation Committee
EF	Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
EL	Select Committee into Elder Abuse
EV	Environment and Public Affairs Committee
ID	Select Committee into alternate approaches to reducing illicit drug use and its effects on the community
LO	Select Committee into Local Government
LS	Legislation Committee
PC	Public Administration Committee
PJ	Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station
PV	Joint Select Committee on Palliative Care in Western Australia
PP	Procedure and Privileges Committee
US	Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee

Key items for 2021

Key items	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of meetings	1	4	14	18	12	0	27	34	15	125
No. of hours of meetings	0.5	2.71	14.24	50.33	8.58	0	92.75	59.01	19	247
No. of reports tabled	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	5	14



General items

Meetings	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of meetings	1	4	14	18	12	0	27	34	15	125
Hours of meetings	0.5	2.71	14.24	50.33	8.58	0	92.75	59.01	19	247
No. of hearings	0	0	2	19	0	0	32	0	0	53
No. of witnesses appearing	0	0	6	153	0	0	67	0	0	226

Reports	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of reports tabled	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	5	14
No. of reports tabled that include a minority report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
No. of reports seeking an extension of time	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

No. of Bills referred by the House	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of Bills referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7

Submissions	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of submissions received	0	31	0	0	34	0	105	11	0	181

Summonses	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of summonses issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Comparison by Standing Committee 2017 — 2021

AC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	3	6	4	0	1
No. of hours of meetings	2	4.79	4.67	0	0.5
No. of reports tabled	0	0	1	0	0

DG	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	11	18	18	17	14
No. of hours of meetings	22	22.41	13.49	8.83	14.24
No. of reports tabled	6	8	2	3	1

EF	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	20	45	44	48	18
No. of hours of meetings	41.77	90.38	68.65	96.47	50.33
No. of reports tabled	2	3	3	4	2

EV	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	11	25	26	25	12
No. of hours of meetings	13.23	62.8	37	42.51	8.58
No. of reports tabled	1	1	3	6	0

LS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	7	15	20	38	0
No. of hours of meetings	12.43	37.83	52.86	117.75	0
No. of reports tabled	1	4	3	7	0

PC	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	23	27	23	34	27
No. of hours of meetings	66.57	78.83	51.78	76.03	92.75
No. of reports tabled	1	0	1	6	0

PP	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	3	11	52	30	34
No. of hours of meetings	4.25	20.31	96.08	45.47	59.01
No. of reports tabled	2	8	4	2	5

US	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of meetings	15	25	19	26	15
No. of hours of meetings	39.92	51.19	47.27	57.88	19
No. of reports tabled	7	9	4	7	5

Comparison by year: 2017-2021

Key items	AC 17	DG 17	EF 17	EV 17	LS 17	PC 17	PP 17	US 17	EL 17	Total
No. of meetings	3	11	20	11	7	23	3	15	4	97
No. of hours of meeting	2	22	41.77	13.23	12.43	66.57	4.25	39.92	3.42	205.59
No. of reports tabled	0	6	2	1	1	1	2	7	0	20

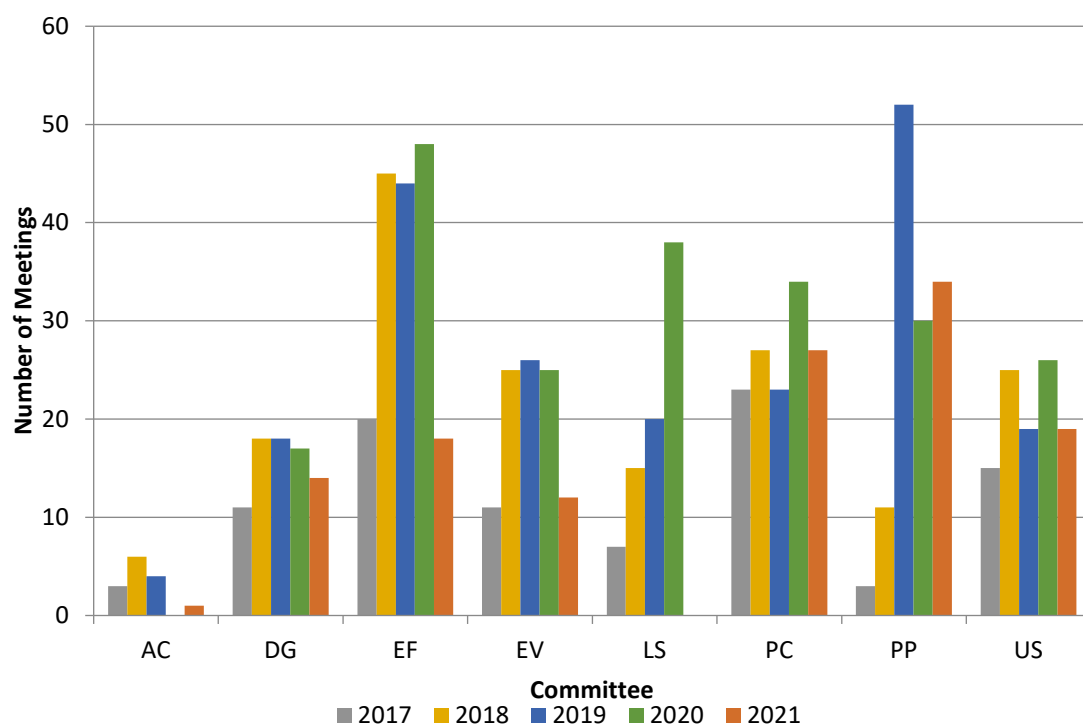
Key items	AC 18	DG 18	EF 18	EV 18	LS 18	PC 18	PP 18	US 18	CS 18	EL 18	ID 18	PJ 18	Total
No. of meetings	6	15	45	25	15	27	11	25	5	15	2	13	204
No. of hours of meeting	4.79	14.6	90.38	62.8	37.83	78.83	20.31	51.19	7.08	41.9	1.8	31.74	443.25
No. of reports tabled	0	8	3	1	4	0	8	9	0	1	0	1	35

Key items	AC 19	DG 19	EF 19	EV 19	LS 19	PC 19	PP 19	US 19	CS 19	ID 19	LO 19	PJ 19	Total
No. of meetings	4	18	44	26	20	23	52	19	19	19	10	11	265
No. of hours of meeting	4.67	13.49	68.65	37	52.86	51.78	96.08	47.27	41.07	59.28	31.91	36.33	540.39
No. of reports tabled	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	2	28

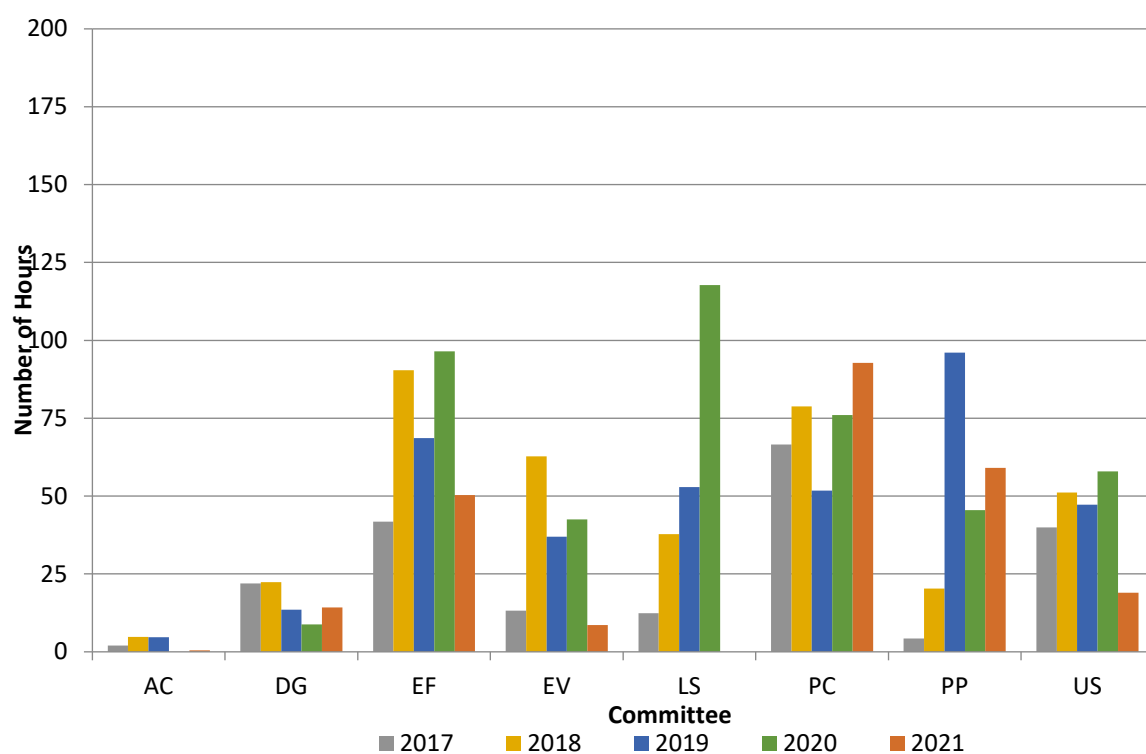
Key items	AC 20	DG 20	EF 20	EV 20	LS 20	PC 20	PP 20	US 20	CS 20	LO 20	PJ 20	PV 20	Total
No. of meetings	0	17	48	25	38	34	30	26	5	22	8	18	271
No. of hours of meeting	0	8.83	96.47	42.51	117.75	76.03	45.47	57.88	9.15	57.02	25.85	56.7	593.66
No. of reports tabled	0	3	4	6	7	6	2	7	1	2	1	1	40

Key items	AC 21	DG 21	EF 21	EV 21	LS 21	PC 21	PP 21	US 21	CH 21	Total
No. of meetings	1	14	18	12	0	27	34	15	4	125
No. of hours of meeting	0.5	14.24	50.33	8.58	0	92.75	59.01	19	2.71	247.12
No. of reports tabled	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	5	0	14

Number of Standing Committee meetings (calendar years)



Number of hours of meetings (calendar years)



APPENDIX 6

TRAVEL STATISTICS 2021 AND COMPARISON: 2017 — 2021

Committee travel 2021

Travel	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of site trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
No. of metropolitan W.A. trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
No. of regional W.A. trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
No. of interstate trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Travel expenditure for 2021

	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
AC	0	0	0	0
CH	0	0	0	0
DG	0	0	0	0
EF	0	0	0	0
EV	0	0	0	0
LS	0	0	0	0
PC	\$14,473	0	0	0
PP	0	0	0	0
US	0	0	0	0
Total	\$14,473	0	0	\$14,473

Comparison of travel expenditure: 2017 — 2021

By Committee

Committee	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CH	-	-	-	-	\$0
CS	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
DG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EF	\$0	\$0	\$6987	\$0	\$0
EV	\$11,826	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ID	-	\$0	\$105,883	-	-
LO	-	-	\$0	\$0	-
LS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0
PC	\$0	\$609	\$0	0	\$14,473
PJ	-	\$10,082	\$20,322	\$0	-
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
PV	-	-	-	\$159	-
US	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$11,826	\$10,691	\$133,192	\$159	\$14,473

By destination

Year	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
2017	\$0	\$11,826	\$0	\$11,826
2018	\$10,690	\$0	\$0	\$10,690
2019	\$26,178	\$6,987	\$100,027	\$133,192
2020	\$159	\$0	\$0	\$159
2021	\$14,473	\$0	\$0	\$14,473

GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Assembly	Legislative Assembly
Clerk	Clerk of the Legislative Council
Committee Office	Legislative Council Committee Office
Council	Legislative Council
Department	Department of the Legislative Council
House	Legislative Council
Joint Standing Committee on Audit	Audit Committee
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation	Delegated Legislation Committee

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