



Work of the Legislative Council in 2022

Department of the Legislative Council



OUR MISSION

To pursue excellence in supporting the Legislative Council.

OUR VALUES

Independence

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

Integrity

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

Improvement

To improve the quality of services by exploring new ideas and opportunities.

Respect

To promote a fair workplace that encourages contributions and values diversity.

Co-operation

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 public.

About this publication

The statistical information in this report is based on the calendar year 2022 rather than the financial year. The sitting period during 2022 was from 15 February to 1 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](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au). Enquiries regarding the data and information in this publication should be directed to the Clerk Assistant (House) on (08) 9222 7891.



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Clerk of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the Parliaments
October 2023

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 2022, 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.

E-Petitions

Following the Standing Orders Review in 2021,² the Council adopted a Temporary Order to trial and facilitate the presentation of e-petitions to the Council:³

TEMPORARY ORDER

BY RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. Duration of Temporary Order

This Temporary Order applies from 1 January 2022 until 31 March 2023.

2. E-Petitions

(1) An e-petition is a petition —

- (a) in the correct form prescribed by Standing Order 101;
- (b) facilitated by a Member and lodged with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website for a nominated period ("posted period");
- (c) by which persons must indicate their support of ("join the petition") by electronically providing their name, address (including postcode) and email address, and signifying their intention to join the petition.

(2) The posted period for an e-petition is to be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication on the Parliament's website.

(3) The Member facilitating the e-petition must provide the Clerk with the details of the petition in the correct form, the posted period and a signed acknowledgment that they are prepared to facilitate the e-petition.

(4) Once published on the Parliament's website an e-petition cannot be altered other than by order of the President.

(5) Only one e-petition dealing with substantially the same grievance and requesting substantially the same action by the Council shall be published on the Parliament's website at the same time.

(6) Only residents of Western Australia will be eligible to join an e-petition.

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

³ [Parliamentary Debates \(Hansard\), 9 September 2021, p. 3688](#)

- (7) Once the posted period for an e-petition has elapsed, a paper copy of the Petition shall be printed by the Clerk in full (including the details of the persons who joined the petition) and presented to the Council by the Member that facilitated the e-petition.
- (8) An e-petition published on the Parliament's website, but not presented to the Council prior to the prorogation of the Parliament or the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, may be presented to the subsequent Parliament and become a petition of the subsequent Parliament.
- (9) An e-petition may be facilitated during any adjournment of the Legislative Council and during any period of prorogation.
- (10) Persons must join an e-petition by filling out their correct details and personally agreeing to join the e-petition, and by no one else, except in the case of incapacity from sickness or disability.
- (11) A person cannot sign or join an e-petition more than once.
- (12) Only the name and address of the Principal Petitioner shall be made public on the Legislative Council's website.
- (13) The Clerk may decline to publish an e-petition on the website not in conformity with these Orders and shall advise the facilitating Member accordingly.
- (14) The Clerk or any Member may seek a ruling from the President of the Legislative Council relating to the conformity or otherwise of any e-petition with these Orders.
- (15) The Clerk is authorised to create and maintain an appropriate website on which to publish e-petitions and other explanatory information and do all things necessary in order to give effect to these Orders.
- (16) The Clerk must dispose of all electronic personal data relating to the posting and joining of an e-petition within six months after an e-petition is printed and presented to the Legislative Council.
- (17) The Standing Orders for petitions have application to e-petitions insofar as they can be applied.

The Temporary Order established a mechanism that facilitated a modern way of petitioning the Parliament in conformity with the standing rules and orders of the Legislative Council. The Temporary Orders provided an assurance to the Council that any petition hosted on the Parliament of Western Australia's website will correspond with its usual rules, and that the petitions were supported by Western Australian citizens concerned with Western Australian issues.

The first e-petition was hosted from 2 February 2022, closed on 16 March 2022, and was tabled on 17 March 2022 with 2116 electronic signatures.

In 2022, a total of 22 e-petitions were tabled. These petitions, complemented the 17 traditional hard copy petitions presented.

The Urgent Bills process

The Urgent Bills process was adopted by the Council on 9 September 2021.⁴ The new Standing Order 125A was first utilised on 16 March 2022.

Under the Urgent Bills process, a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary may declare a Bill urgent following the moving of the second reading speech, or at any time when the Order of the Day is called for debate. Once declared urgent, a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary may move a further motion setting proposed time limits to be applied to each of the remaining stages of the Bill. The motion is debateable for a maximum period of 30 minutes.

In 2022, Standing Order 125A (Urgent Bills) was used on five occasions:

- Small Business Development Corporation Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2022
- COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2022
- Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022
- Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022
- Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022

Demise of the Crown

The passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second on 8 September 2022 had a profound impact on the Council with several conventions and procedures being revived to provide the appropriate acknowledgement for the passing of a Sovereign.

On Tuesday, 13 September 2022 the Council received a message from the Governor advising of the demise of the Crown and the proclamation of his Majesty King Charles the Third as the King of Australia. It read:

The Governor, with deep regret, formally informs the Legislative Council of official advice provided to him that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second passed away on 8 September 2022.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council that his Majesty, King Charles the Third, has been proclaimed King of Australia and his other Realms and Territories, and Head of the Commonwealth, as confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on 11 September 2022.

In response, the Council passed an Address of Condolence to be presented to the King by the Governor. An Address of Congratulations to the newly appointed King was also agreed to. The Council then adjourned for the remainder of the sitting week. The addresses were presented to His Excellency the Governor, by the President of the Legislative Council, on 15 September 2022.

When the Council returned on 20 September 2022, the Leader of the House moved a Motion of Condolence giving all Members the opportunity to express their condolences.

A special adjournment was agreed to, vacating the Council's next sitting, in order to observe the National Day of Mourning on Thursday, 22 September 2022.

⁴ Western Australia, Legislative Council, Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges, report 64, [Review of the Standing Orders](#), 2 September 2021, p 17.

The 2022 sitting year

More detailed information and data regarding other functions of the House is provided in Appendix 1 (Chamber publications 2022), Appendix 2 (Procedures in the House) and Appendix 3 (Bills).

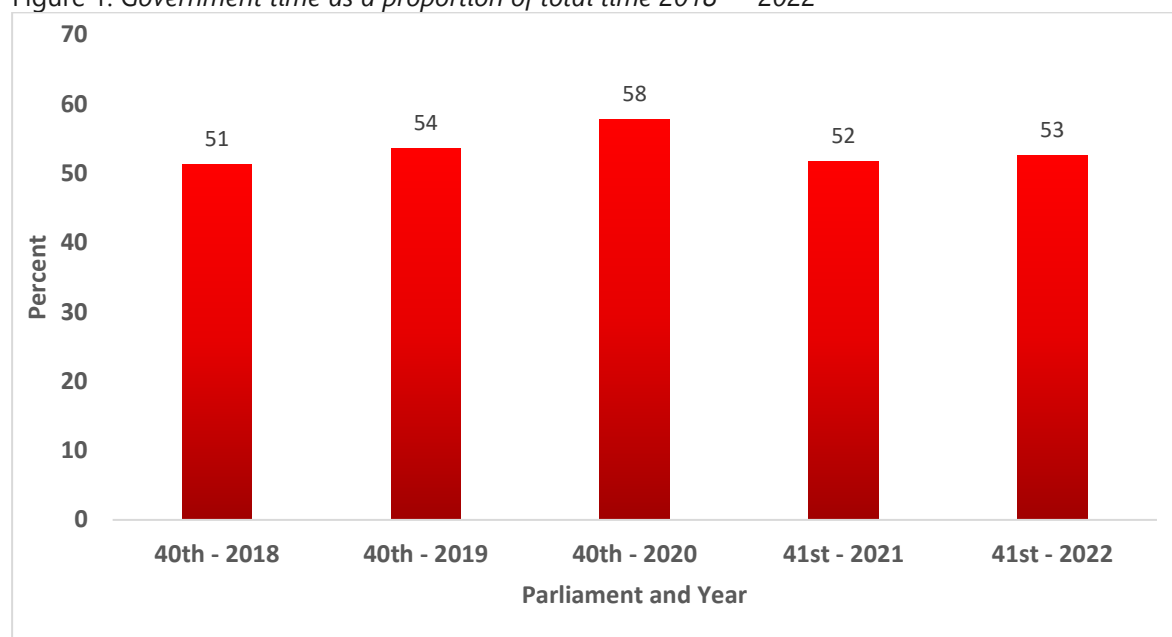
Table 1 provides summary information on the procedural arrangements applying since 2018 and the outcomes in terms of sitting times and time devoted to Government business.

Table 1. *Sitting hours 2018 — 2022*

Parliament/Year	Period	Sitting days	Sitting hours	Govt. hours (approx.)
40 th Parliament – Standing Orders (2018)	13/03/2018 – 06/12/2018	60	376.11	193
40 th Parliament – Standing Orders (2019)	12/02/2019 – 05/12/2019	71	464.01	249
40 th Parliament – Standing Orders (2020)	11/02/2020 – 26/11/2020	63	418.52	242
41 st Parliament – Standing Orders (2021)	29/04/2021 – 16/12/2021	59 ⁵	375.23	194
41 st Parliament – Standing Orders (2022)	15/02/2022 – 01/12/2022	54	348.21	183

Figure 1 shows Government business time as a proportion of total time under the various procedural arrangements in place from 2018 — 2022. 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 2018 — 2022*

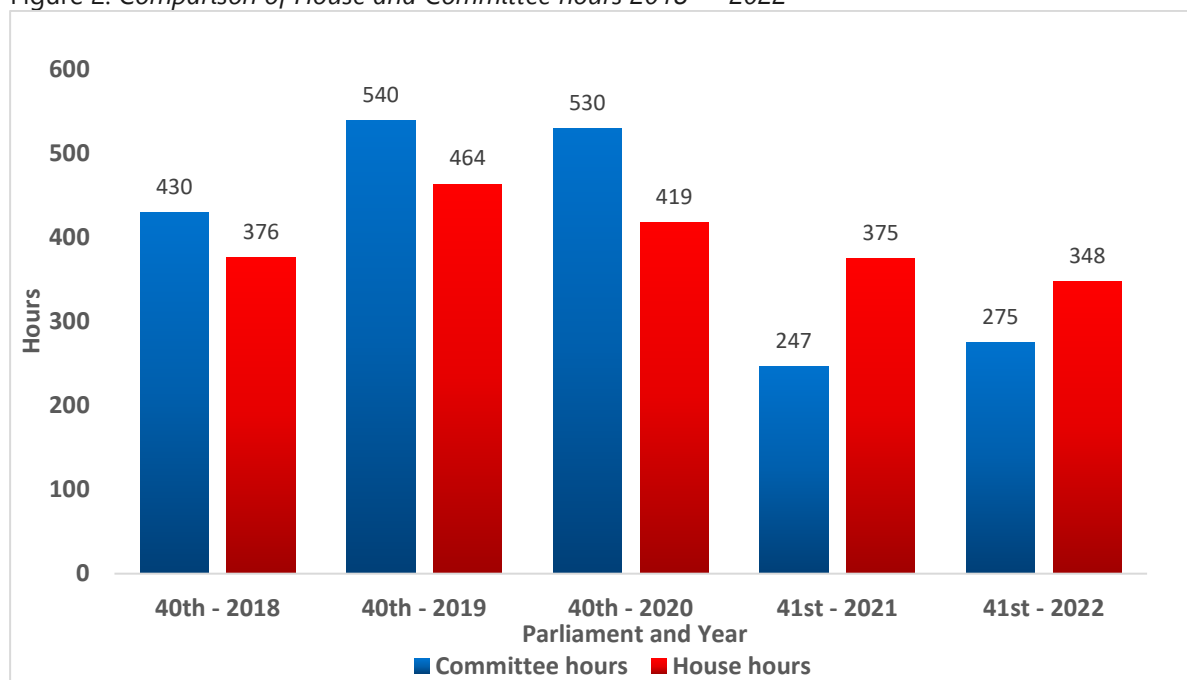


⁵ By order of the Council, 2 sitting days occurred on Thursday, 3 June 2021.

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 2018 — 2022*



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 2018 — 2022*

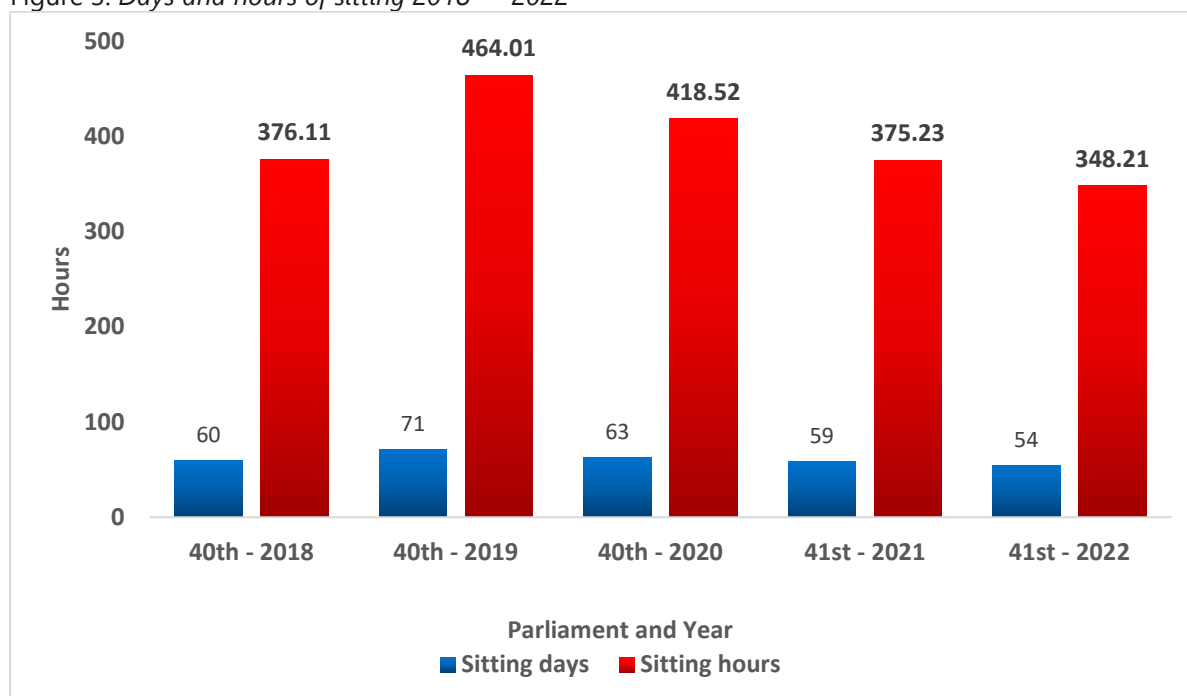
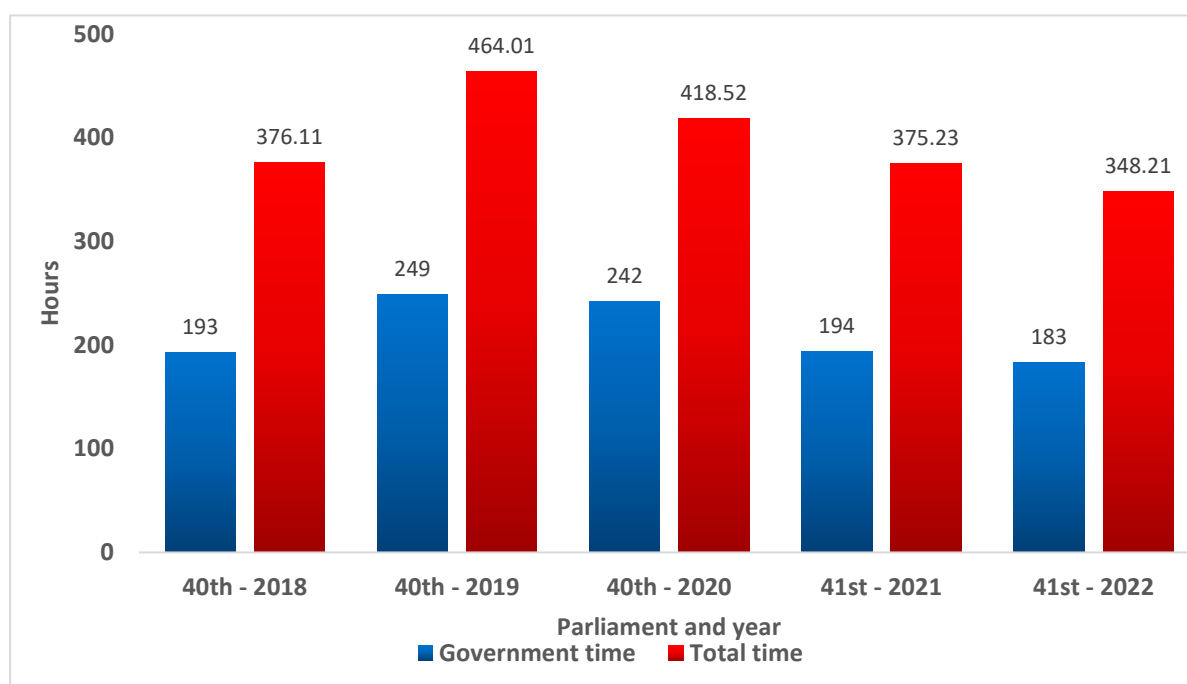


Figure 4 shows Government business time compared with total sitting time from 2018 to 2022.

Figure 4. *Total time and Government time 2018 — 2022*



Passage of legislation

Figure 5 shows the number of Bills passed by the Council from 2018 to 2022.

Figure 5. *Bills passed 2018 — 2022*

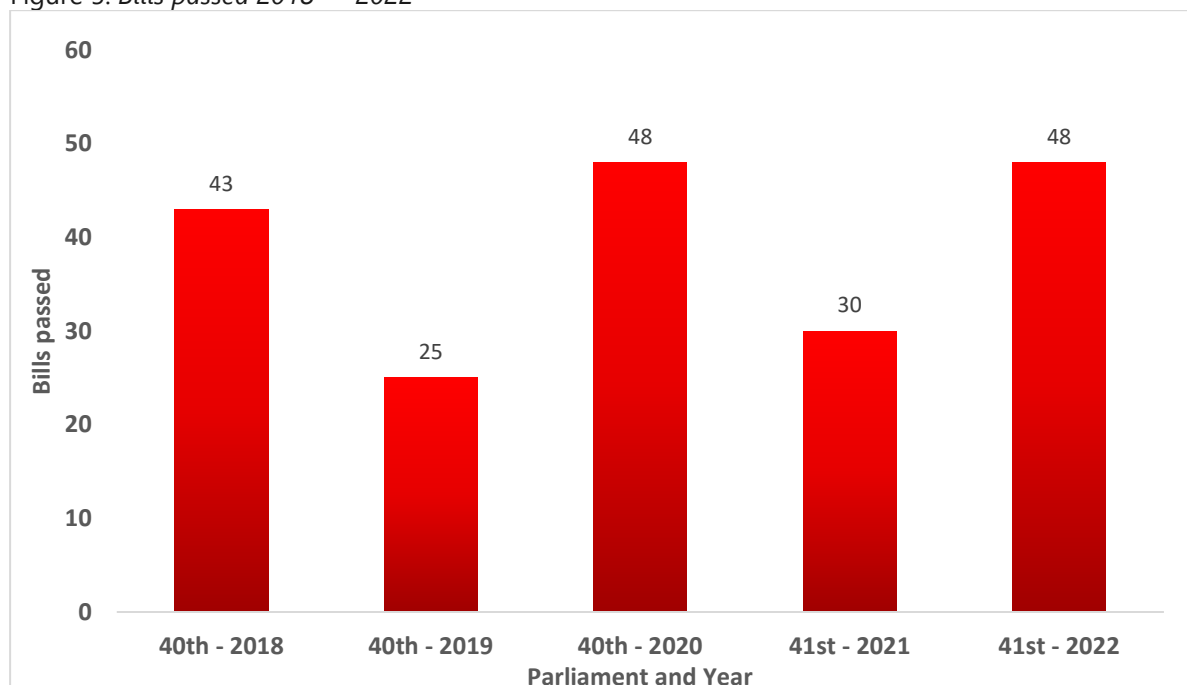
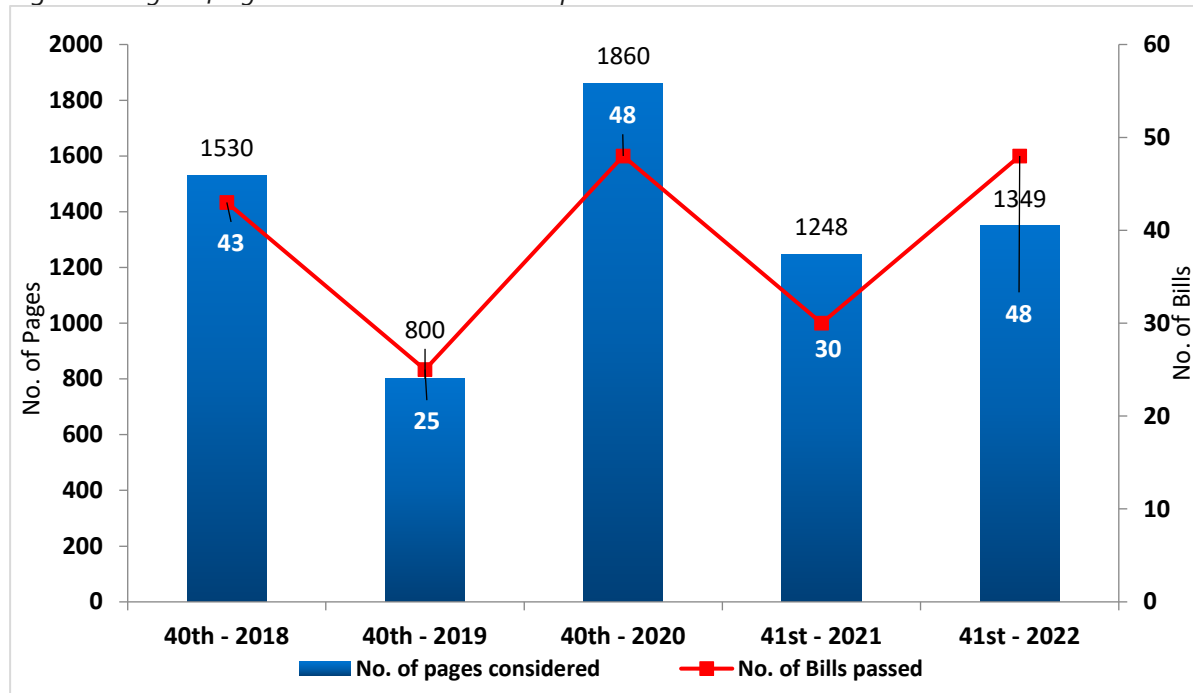


Figure 6 compares the number of Bills passed by the Council with the pages of legislation within the Bills passed from 2018 to 2022.

Figure 6. *Pages of legislation considered in Bills passed 2018 — 2022*



Bills considered and passed by the Council

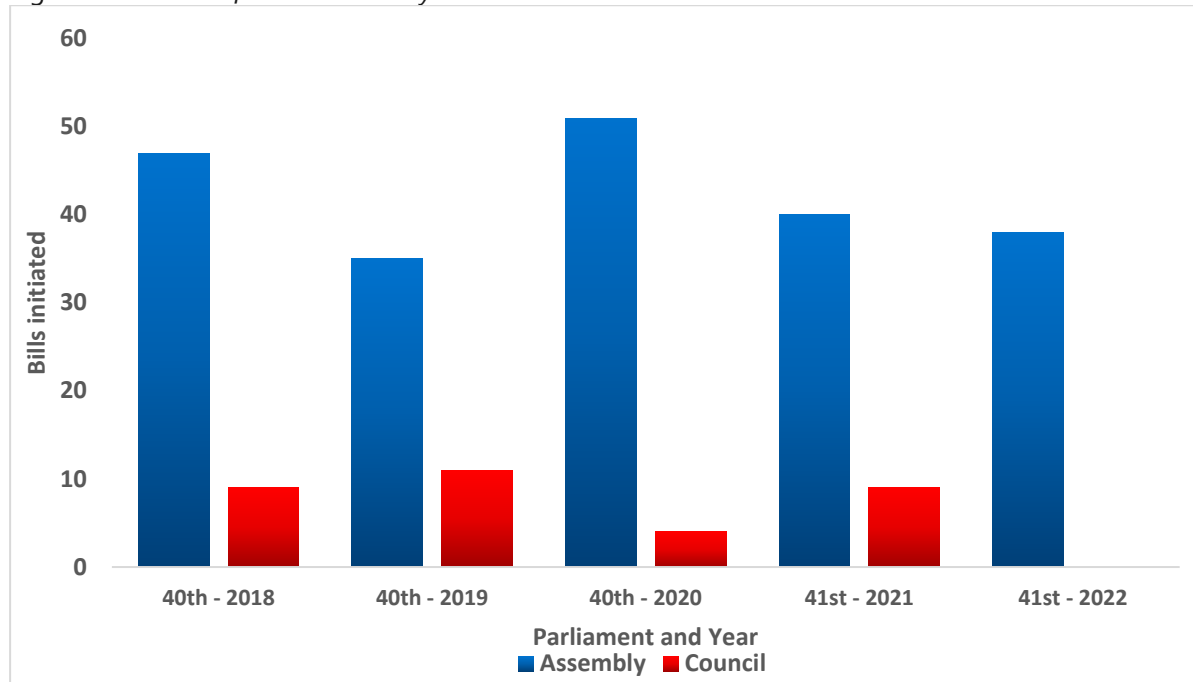
In 2022 the Council passed 48 Bills. Of these, 6 were amended.

Leave was granted on 15 occasions to dispense with the Committee of the Whole House stage and to proceed forthwith to the Third Reading of a Bill.

Initiation of Bills

Figure 7 shows the number of Bills initiated in the Council and the Legislative Assembly from 2018 to 2022. No Bills were initiated in the Council during 2022.

Figure 7. *Number of Bills initiated by House 2018 — 2022*



CHAPTER 3

Work of the Legislative Council Committees

The Legislative Council Committee Office

The Legislative Council Committee Office (Committee Office) supports the work of standing and select committees. A team of professional staff provide research, administration and executive services to individual committees. The statistical overview in Appendices 5 and 6 demonstrate the range and nature of the work of this office.

Committee operations

In 2022, the Committee Office supported and administered 5 standing committees, 2 joint standing committees and 2 select committees.

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 can recommend the Council disallow subsidiary legislation which, if disallowed, ceases to have effect.

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 examines 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. This function extends to scrutiny of the Annual State Budget and 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 them. 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 2022. The Select Committee into Child Development Services was established on 31 August 2022 to examine various issues relating to child development in Western Australia. These include the role of child development services on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing and the delivery of services in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia. The inquiry is ongoing.

The Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp, established in October 2021, continued its inquiry on the potential to amend current legislation applying to medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp in Western Australia.

Reports and inquiries

Council committees tabled 14 reports in 2022.

The Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee reported on the:

- *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 137)*
- *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021 (Report 138)*
- *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 139)*
- *Trans-Tasman Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 140)*

The Delegated Legislation Committee tabled one report, the *Annual Report 2021 (Report 2)*.

The Environment and Public Affairs Committee tabled 3 reports:

- *Overview of Petitions 2 June 2021 to 2 December 2021 (Report 58)*
- *Overview of Petitions 3 December 2021 to 30 June 2022 (Report 59)*
- *Petition No. 020 – Dog Act 1976 (Report 60).*

The Public Administration Committee tabled one report:

- *Delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia: Critical Condition (Report 37).*

The Estimates and Financial Operations Committee tabled 2 reports:

- *Consideration of the 2020-21 Annual Reports (Report 86)*
- *Consideration of the 2022-23 Budget Estimates (Report 87).*

The Procedure and Privileges Committee tabled 3 reports:

- *Person referred to in the Legislative Council – Submission not considered (Report 66)*
- *Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC – Terms of reference (Report 67)*
- *Hon James Hayward MLC – Referral of a Matter of Privilege raised by Hon Sue Ellery MLC (Report 68).*

The Audit Committee did not meet in 2022.

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 Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp undertook the following travel:

- attending the Australian Medicinal Cannabis Symposium in Queensland
- meeting 4 hemp growers and medicinal cannabis producers in South West Western Australia
- meeting stakeholders in the Czech Republic, Germany and Israel.

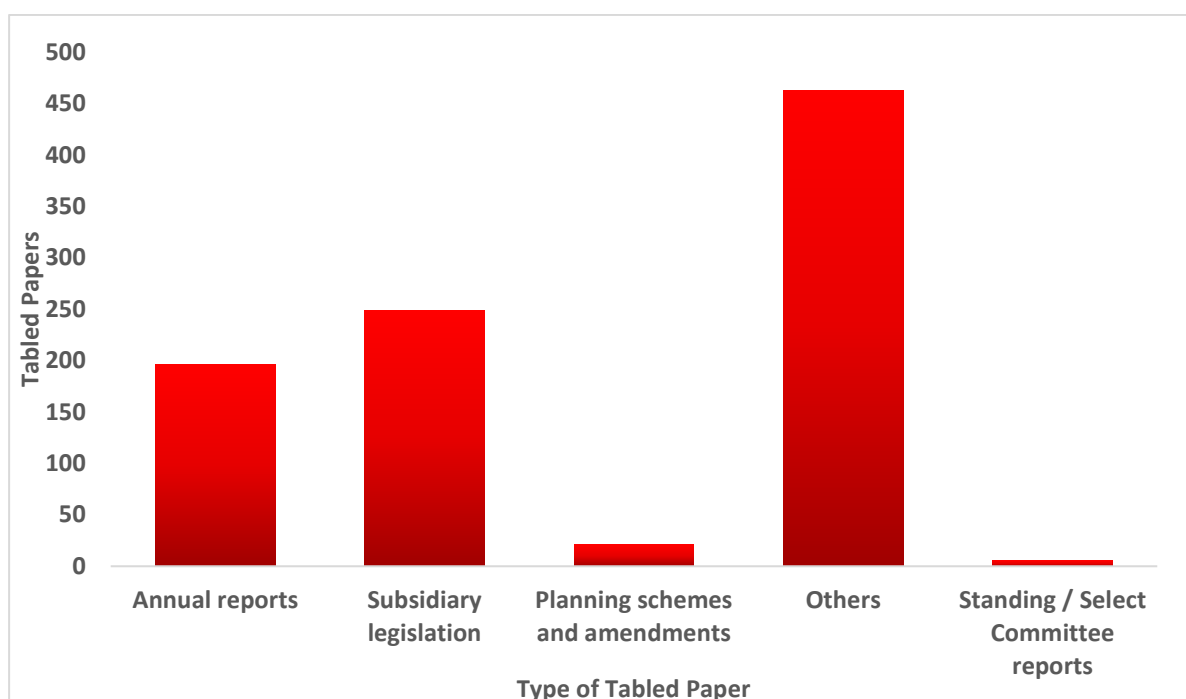
APPENDIX 1

CHAMBER PUBLICATIONS 2022

Chamber publications 2022	Number
Weekly Bulletins	19
Business Programs	54
Daily Notice Papers	54
Minutes of Proceedings	54
Tabled Papers Lists	54
Supplementary Notice Papers (Amendments)	19
Questions Book (Questions on Notice)	54

Tabled Papers 2022

Tabled Paper type	Number
Annual reports	196
Subsidiary legislation ⁶	249
Planning schemes and amendments	6
Standing / Select Committee reports ⁷	21
Others ⁸	463
Total	935



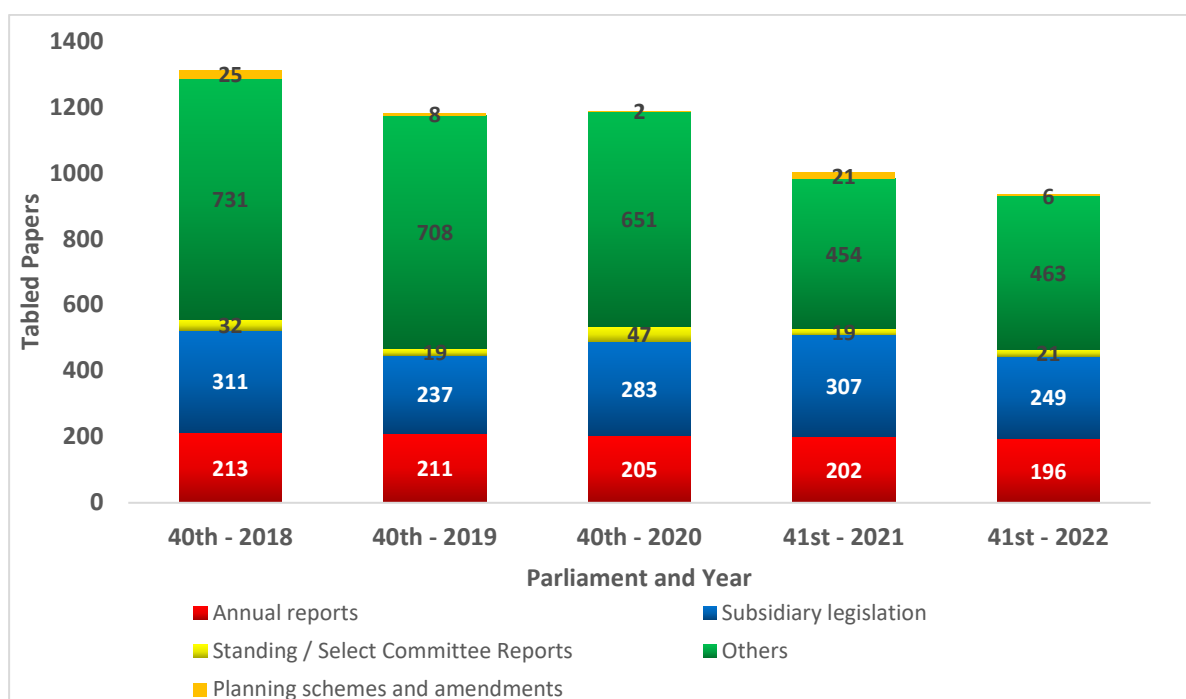
⁶ Subsidiary legislation includes any regulation or other instrument captured by the definition in the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

⁷ 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).

⁸ 'Others' includes tabled papers such as petitions, answers to question on and without notice, agreements, Department of Conservation and Land Management leases and various other papers tabled by Members in the course of debate.

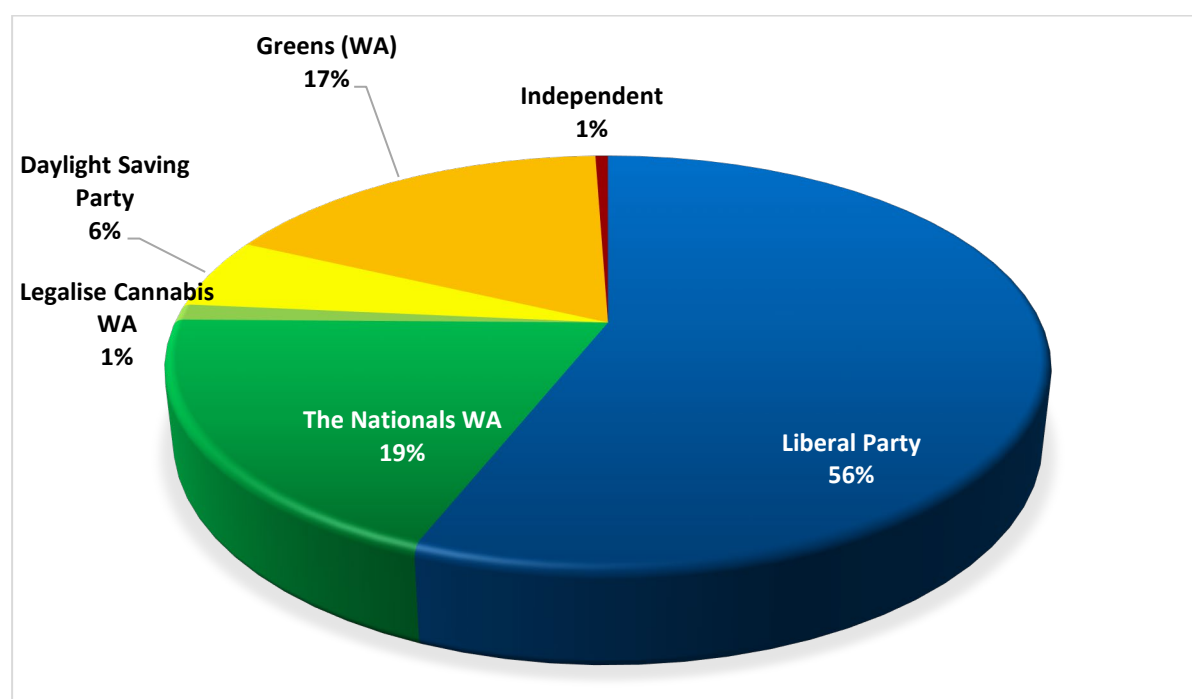
Tabled Papers 2018 — 2022

Tabled Paper Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Annual reports	213	211	205	202	196
Subsidiary legislation	311	237	283	307	249
Planning schemes and amendments	25	8	2	21	6
Standing / Select Committee reports	32	19	47	19	21
Others	731	708	651	454	463
Total	1,312	1,183	1,188	1,003	935



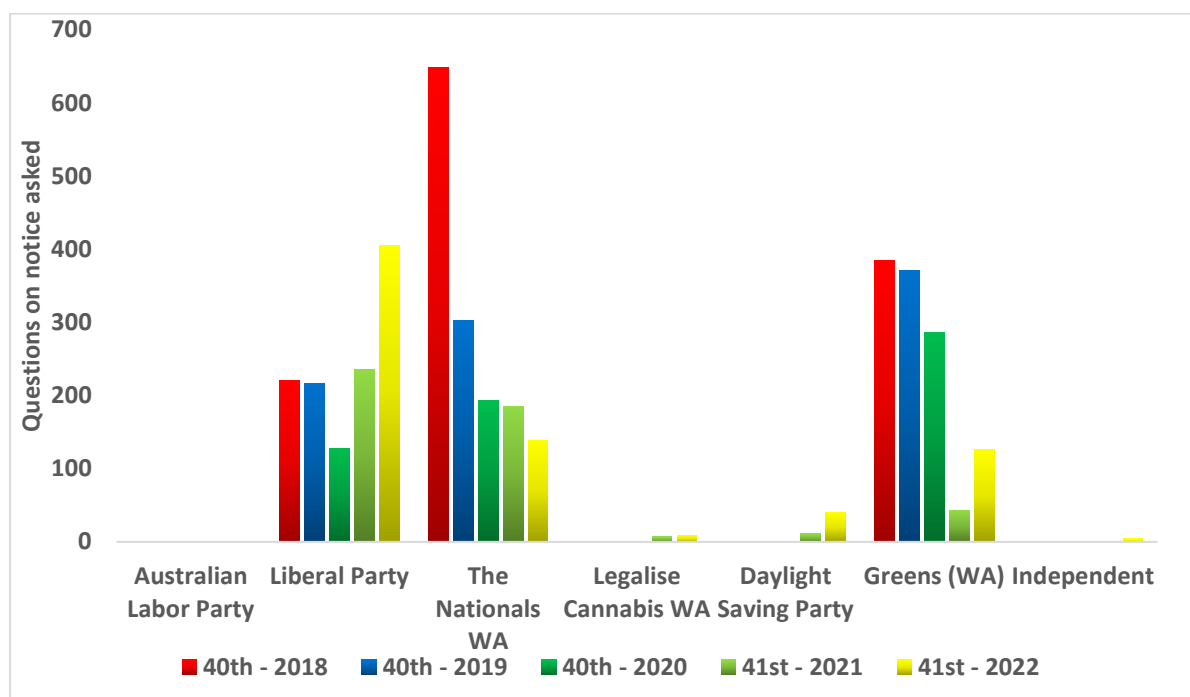
Questions on Notice 2022

Questions asked by	Number
Australian Labor Party	0
Liberal Party	405
The Nationals WA	139
Legalise Cannabis WA	9
Daylight Saving Party	40
Greens (WA)	126
Independent	4
Total	723



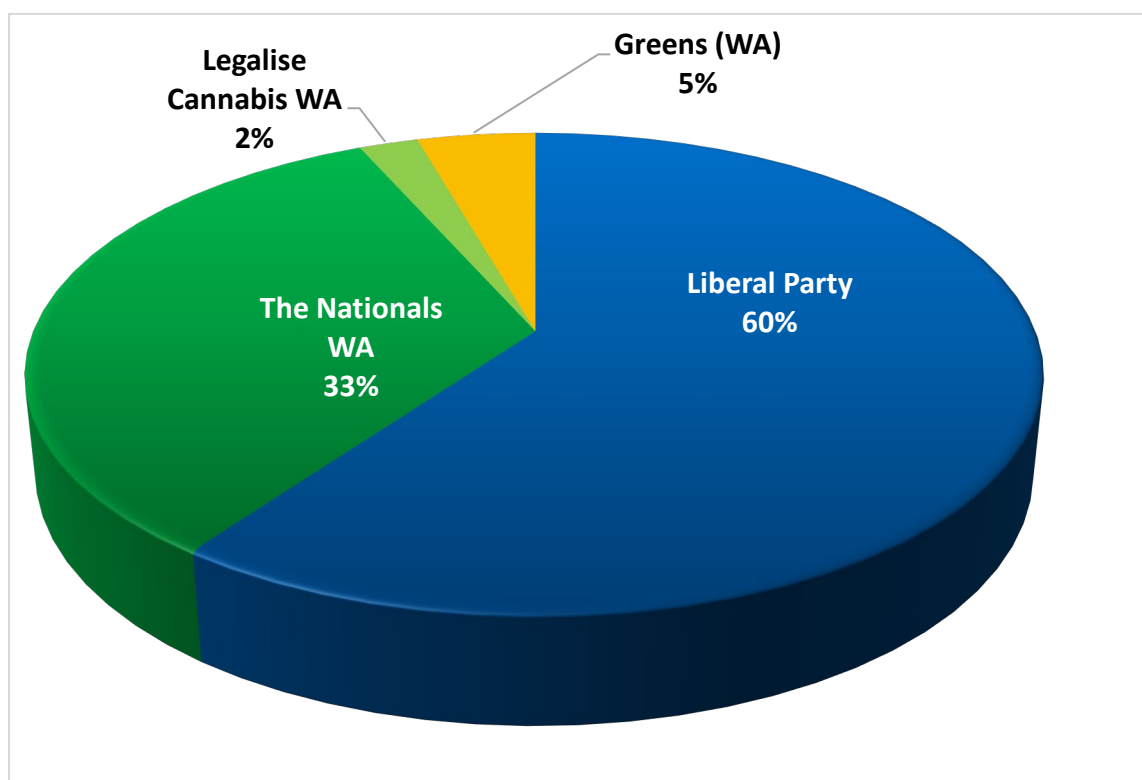
Questions on Notice 2018 — 2022

Questions asked by	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	220	217	127	235	405
The Nationals WA	648	303	193	185	139
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	9
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	40
Greens (WA)	384	371	286	43	126
Independent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
Total	1,252	891	606	481	722



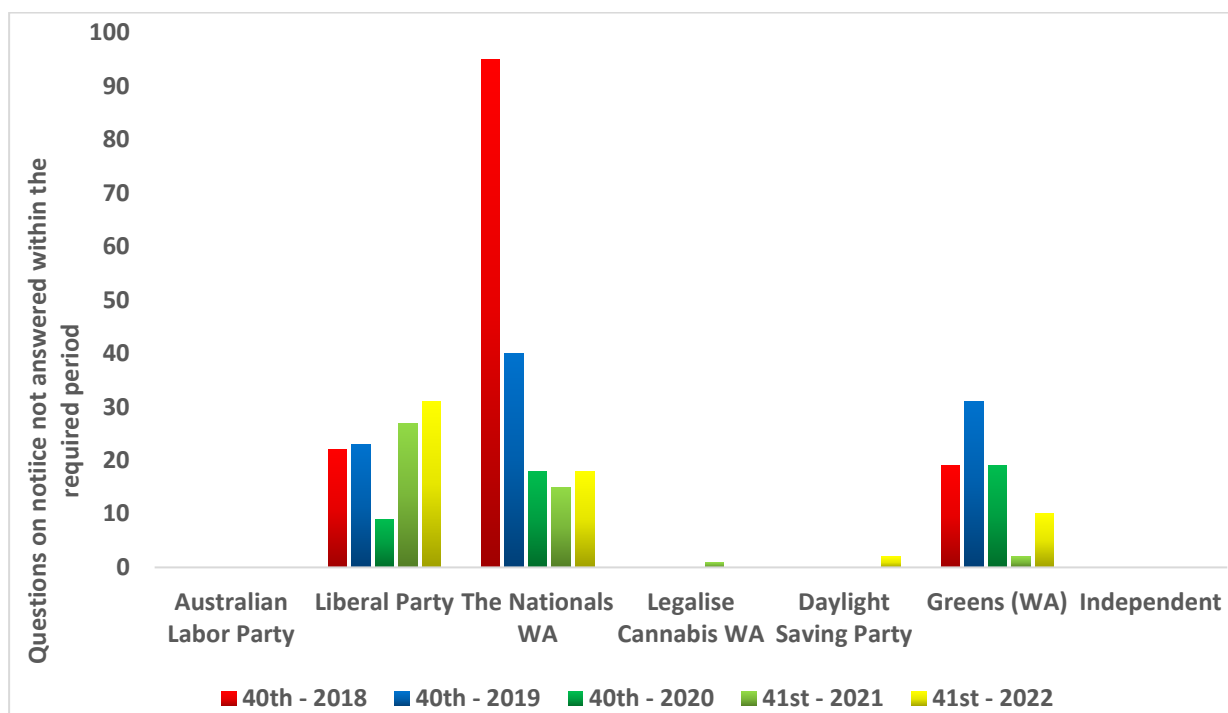
Questions on Notice not answered within the required period 2022

Questions asked by	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	1	7	1	1	3	0	1	2	15	31
The Nationals WA	5	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	5	18
Legalise Cannabis WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daylight Saving Party	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Greens (WA)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	10
Independent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	8	2	3	3	1	4	6	28	61



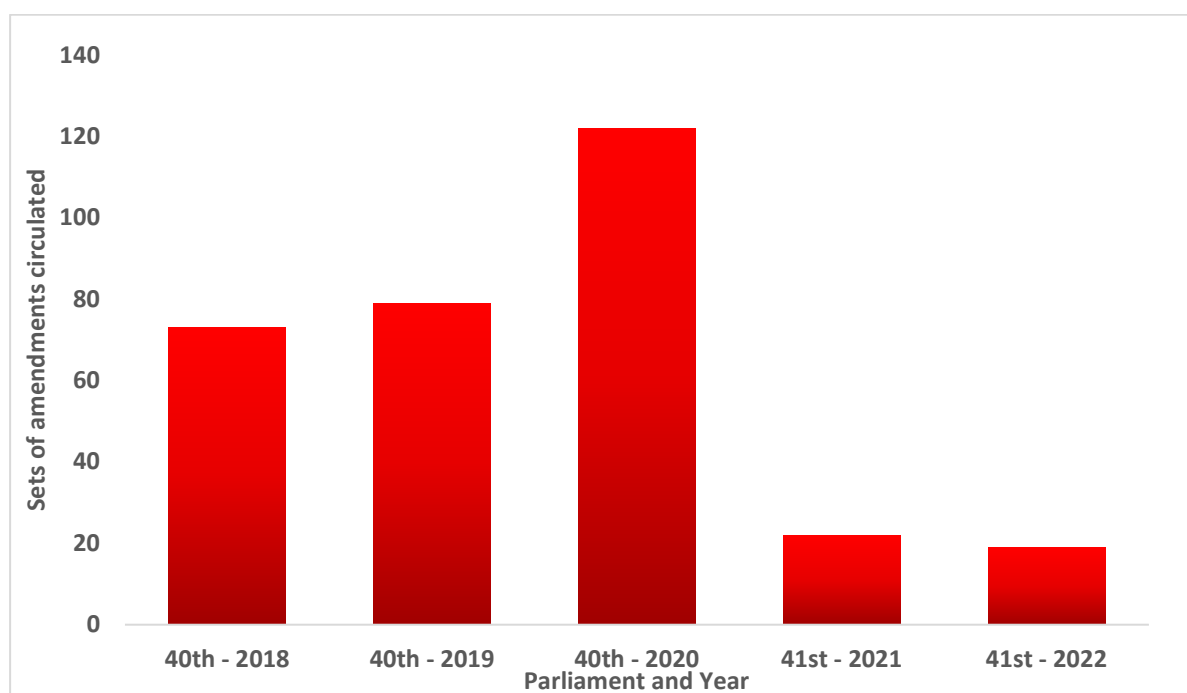
Questions on Notice not answered within the required period 2018 — 2022

Questions asked by	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Australian Labor Party	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal Party	22	23	9	27	31
The Nationals WA	95	40	18	15	18
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	2
Greens (WA)	19	31	19	2	10
Independent	N/A	0	0	0	0
Total	139	95	46	45	61



Sets of amendments to Bills circulated 2018 — 2022⁹

Year	Sets of amendments to Bills circulated
2018	73
2019	79
2020	122
2021	22
2022	19



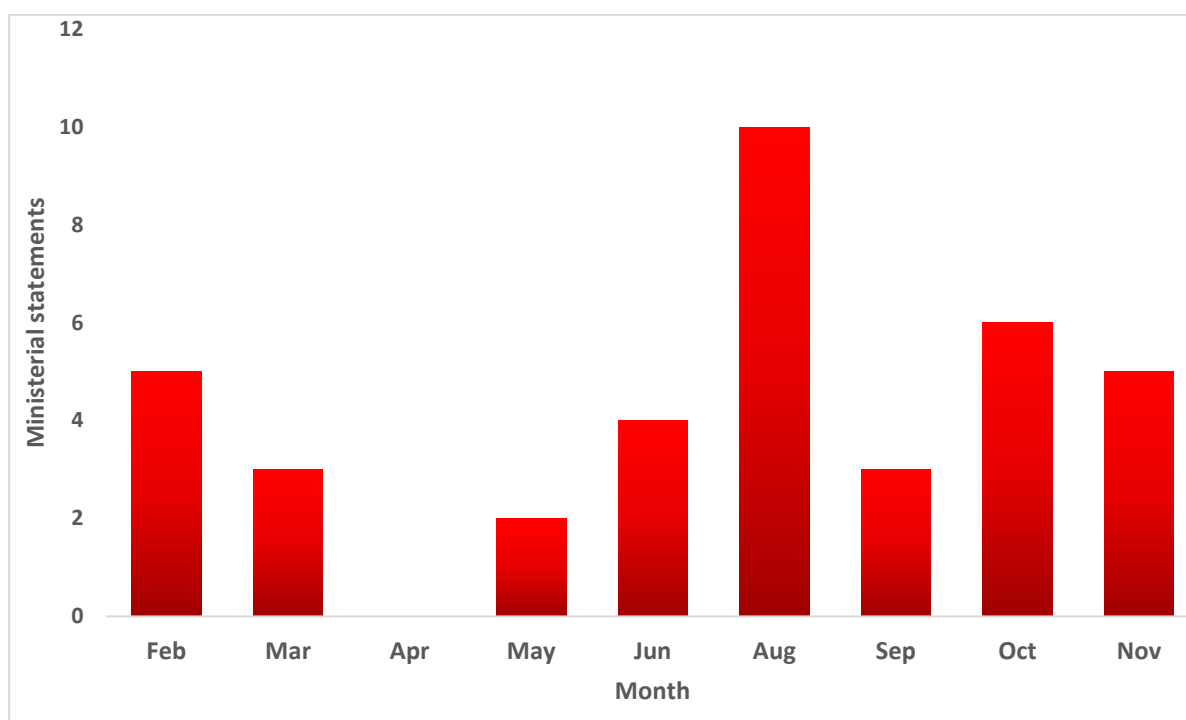
⁹ Sets of amendments circulated refers to the number of Supplementary Notice Papers issued containing proposed amendments to various Bills.

APPENDIX 2

PROCEDURES IN THE HOUSE

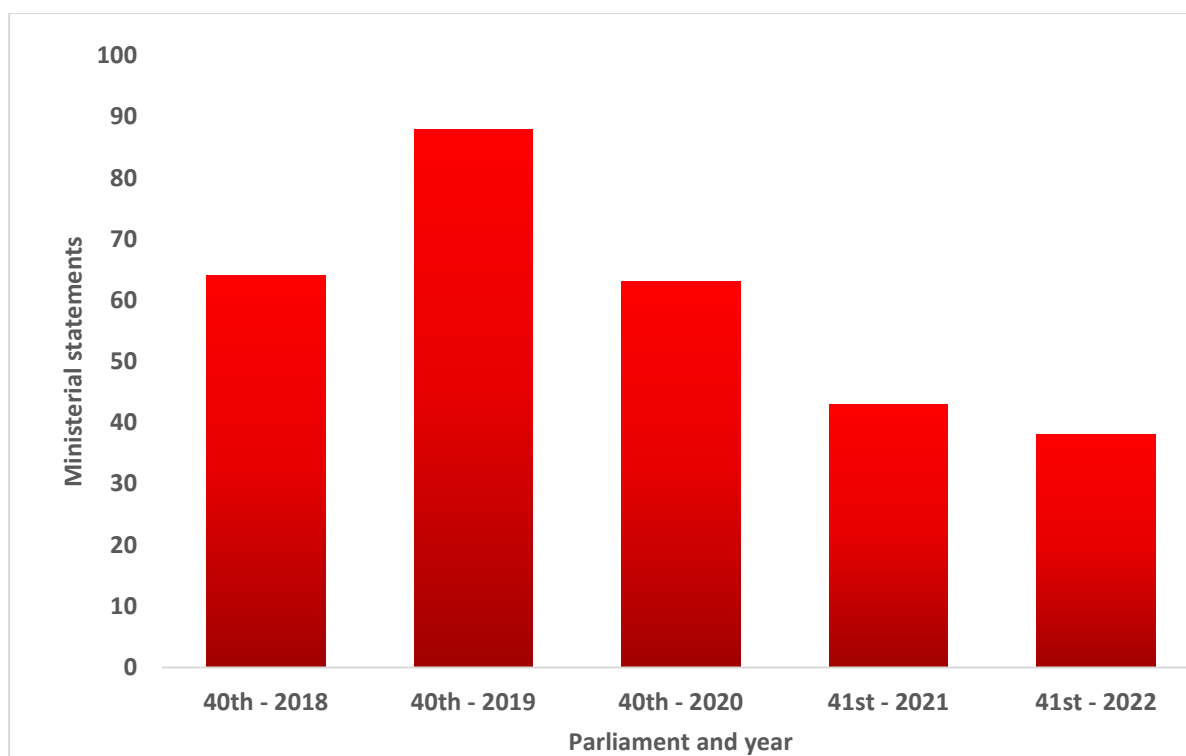
Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2022

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2021									
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
5	3	0	2	4	10	3	6	5	43



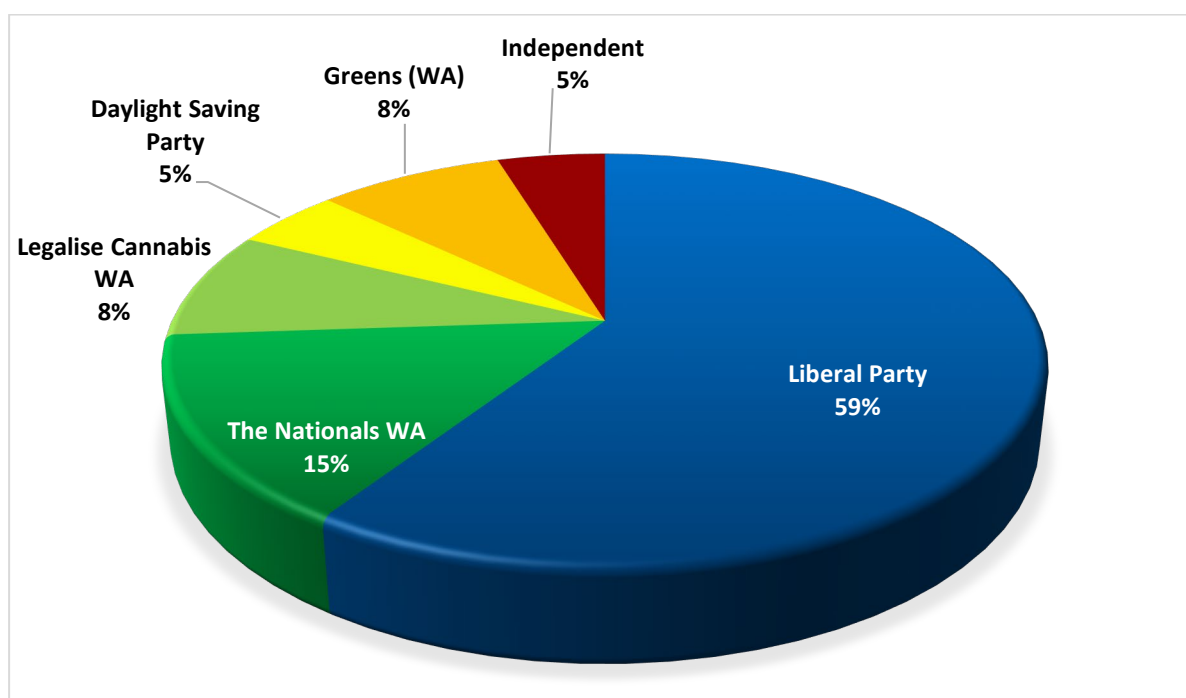
Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2018 — 2022

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries 2018 — 2022				
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
64	88	63	43	38



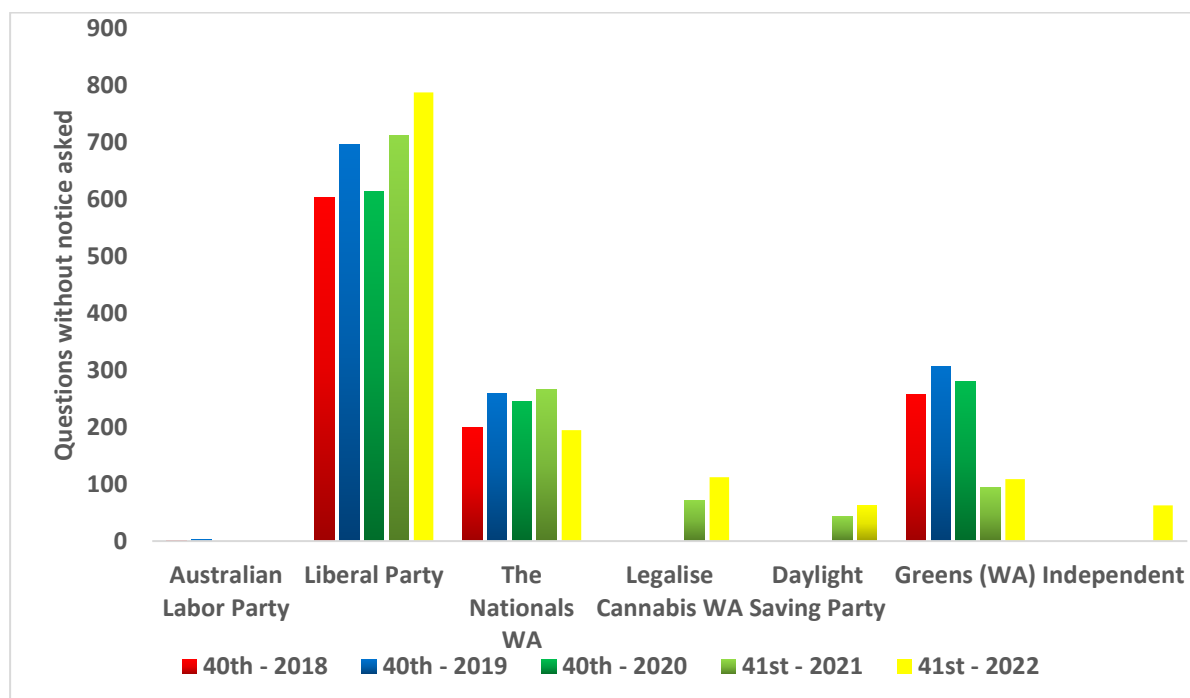
Questions without Notice 2022

Questions asked by	Number
Australian Labor Party	0
Liberal Party	788
The Nationals WA	195
Legalise Cannabis WA	112
Daylight Saving Party	63
Greens (WA)	109
Independent	63
Total	1,330



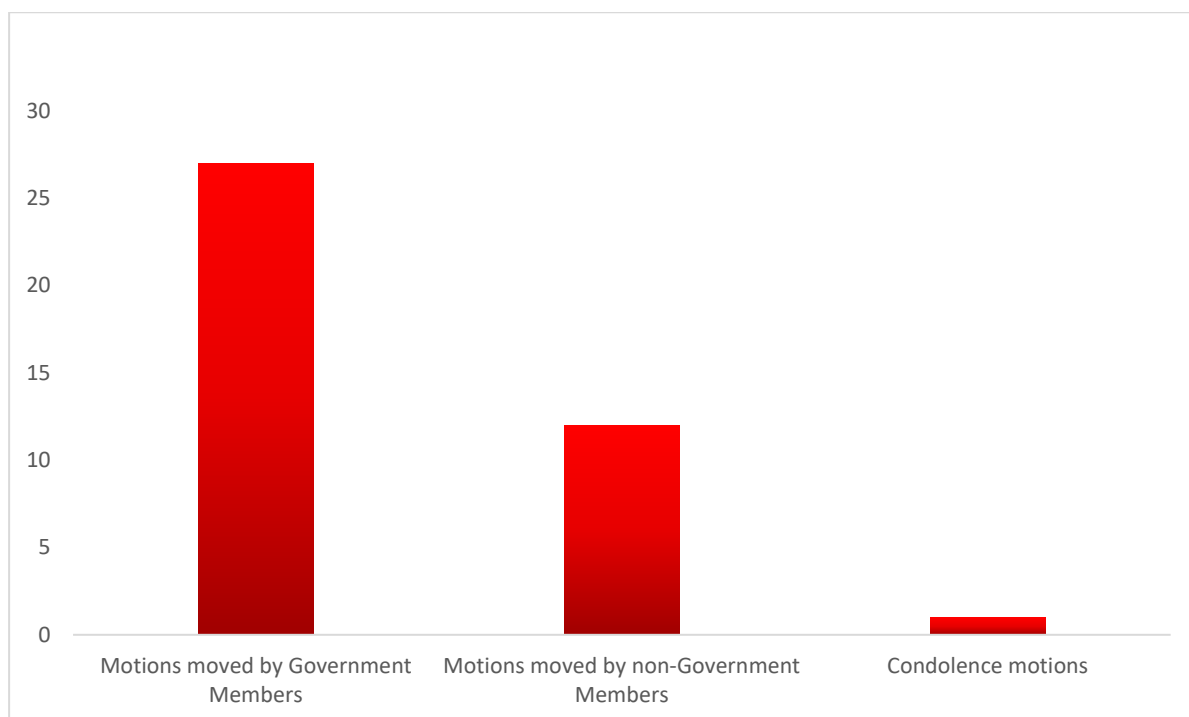
Questions without Notice 2018 — 2022

Questions asked by	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Australian Labor Party	1	2	0	0	0
Liberal Party	604	697	614	712	788
The Nationals WA	200	259	245	266	195
Legalise Cannabis WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	72	112
Daylight Saving Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	44	63
Greens (WA)	258	306	280	94	109
Independent	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	63
Total	1,313	1,529	1,378	1,378	1,330



Motions 2022¹⁰

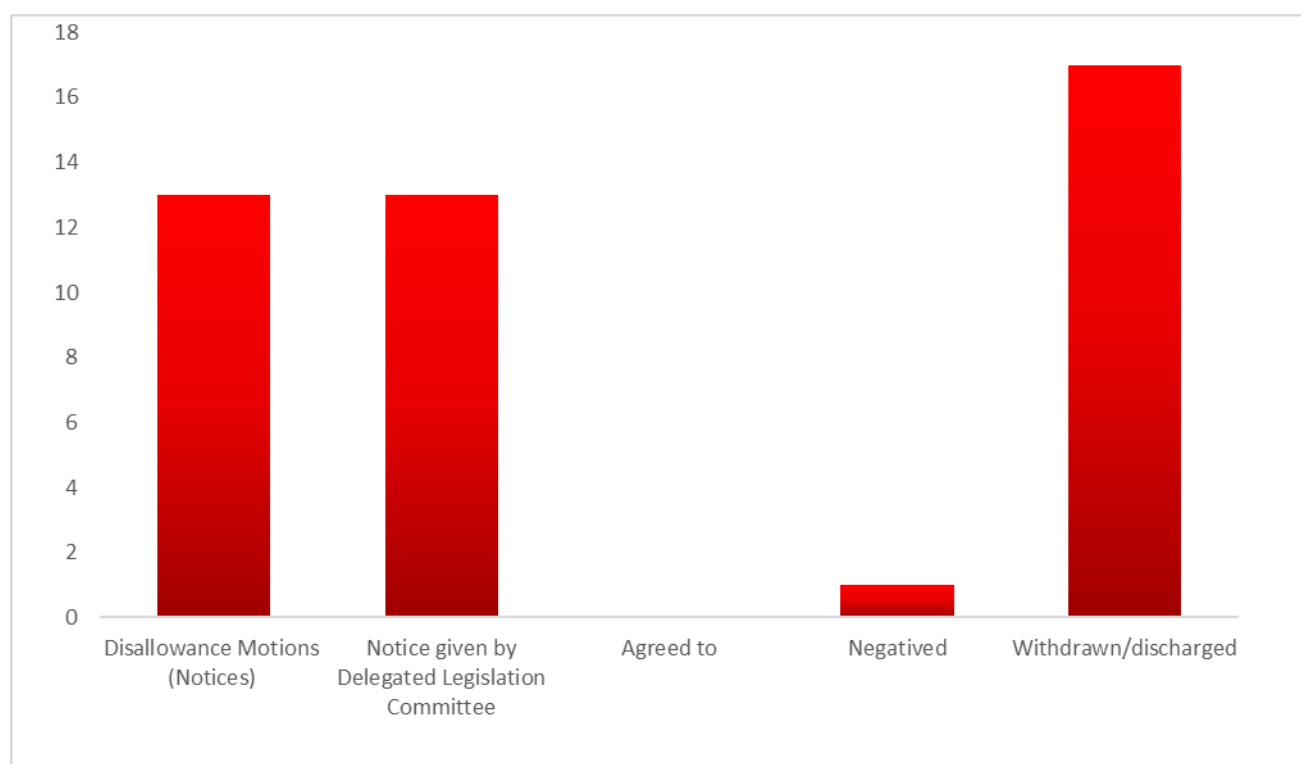
Motions	Number
Motions moved by Government Members	27
Motions moved by non-Government Members	12
Condolence motions	1
Total	40



¹⁰ Motions includes Motions on Notice, Condolence Motions and other procedural motions such as a motion to suspend Standing Orders.

Disallowance Motions 2022

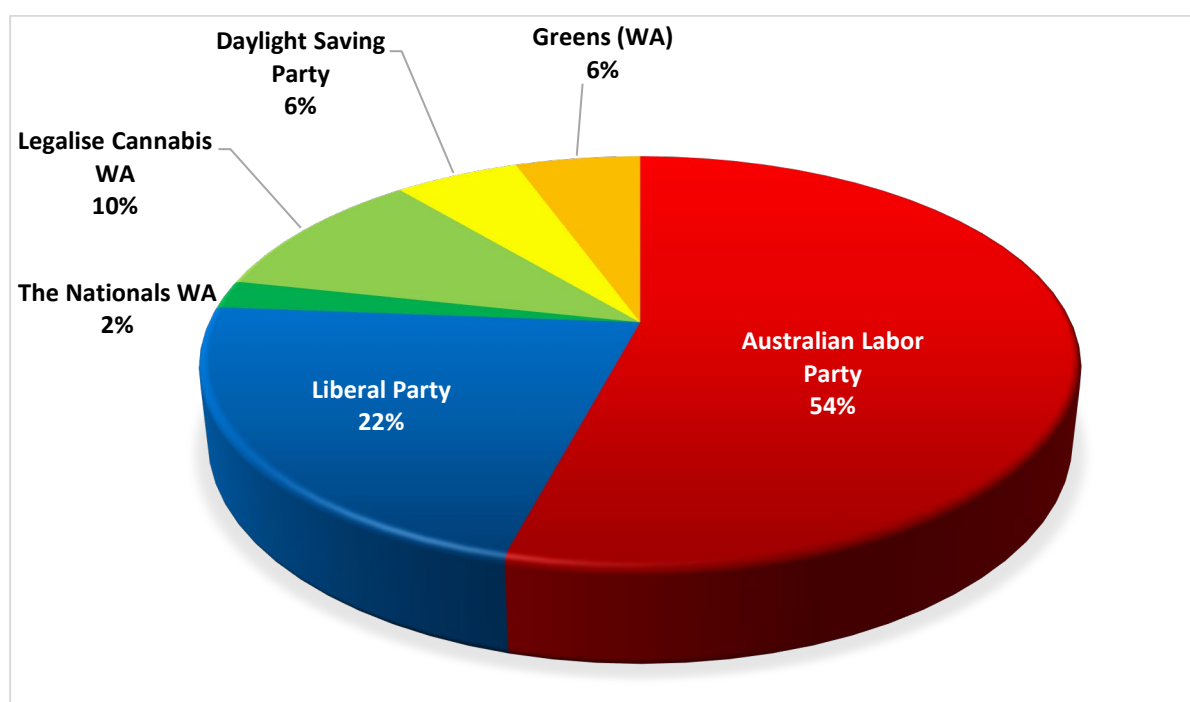
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Disallowance Motions (Notices)	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	1	13
Notice given by Delegated Legislation Committee	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	1	13
Agreed to	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negatived	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Withdrawn/discharged	7	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	17



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 2022

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Australian Labor Party	16	11	10	9	14	13	6	10	9	0	98
Liberal Party	5	4	5	2	3	4	2	6	9	0	40
The Nationals WA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Legalise Cannabis WA	1	2	1	3	1	6	0	2	3	0	19
Daylight Saving Party	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	10
Greens (WA)	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	10
Independent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	20	17	15	19	26	10	23	25	0	181



APPENDIX 3

BILLS

Bill No.	Bills passed 2022	Act No.	Assent date
LA 39-1	Finance Legislation Amendment (Emergency Relief) Bill 2021	1	21/02/2022
LA 27-1	Courts Legislation Amendment (Magistrates) Bill 2021	2	28/02/2022
LA 44-1	Poseidon Nickel Agreement Amendment (Termination) Bill 2021	3	01/03/2022
LA 65-1	Small Business Development Corporation Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Bill 2022	4	21/03/2022
LA 13-2	Administration Amendment Bill 2021	5	29/03/2022
LA 28-1	Wittenoom Closure Bill 2021	6	29/03/2022
LC 58-1	Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2021	7	29/03/2022
LC 26-1	Transport Legislation Amendment (Identity Matching Services) Bill 2021	8	14/04/2022
LA 31-2	Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021	9	14/04/2022
LA 32-1	Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Levy) Bill 2021	10	14/04/2022
LA 64-1	Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2022	11	14/04/2022
LA 43-1	Animal Resources Authority Amendment and Repeal Bill 2021	12	14/04/2022
LA 59-2	Firearms Amendment Bill 2021	13	18/05/2022
LA 38-2	Sentencing Legislation Amendment (Persons Linked to Terrorism) Bill 2021	14	18/05/2022
LA 70-1	COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2022	15	27/05/2022
LA 67-1	Duties Amendment Bill 2022	16	27/05/2022
LA 69-1	Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022	17	24/06/2022
LA 35-1	Criminal Appeals Amendment Bill 2021	18	24/06/2022
LA 55-1	Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Bill 2021	19	24/06/2022
LA 50-1	Forest Products Amendment Bill 2021	20	24/06/2022
LA 16-1	Transfer of Land Amendment Bill 2021	21	24/06/2022
LA 71-1	Appropriation (Capital 2022–23) Bill 2022	22	16/08/2022
LA 72-1	Appropriation (Recurrent 2022–23) Bill 2022	23	16/08/2022

Bill No.	Bills passed 2022	Act No.	Assent date
LA 63-1	Railway (METRONET) Amendment Bill 2022	24	16/08/2022
LA 61-1	Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021	25	19/08/2022
LA 73-1	Bush Fires Amendment Bill 2022	26	19/08/2022
LA 7-1	Conservation and Land Management Amendment Bill 2021	27	31/08/2022
LA 66-1	Family Court Amendment Bill 2022	28	31/08/2022
LA 74-2	Bail Amendment Bill 2022	29	03/09/2022
LA 37-1	Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Bill 2021	30	14/09/2022
LA 49-1	Mining Amendment Bill 2021	31	28/09/2022
LA 76-1	Casino Legislation Amendment (Burswood Casino) Bill 2022	32	28/09/2022
LA 84-1	Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022	33	21/10/2022
LC 19-1	Fair Trading Amendment Bill 2021	34	28/10/2022
LA 60-2	Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Amendment Bill 2021	35	28/10/2022
LA 75-1	Owner-Drivers (Contracts and Disputes) Amendment Bill 2022	36	28/10/2022
LA 78-1	Duties Amendment (Farm-in Agreements) Bill 2022	37	01/11/2022
LA 68-2	Charitable Trusts Bill 2022	38	01/11/2022
LA 77-1	Mining Amendment Bill 2022	39	01/11/2022
LA 42-1	Government Railways Amendment Bill 2021	40	21/11/2022
LA 86-1	Human Tissue and Transplant Amendment Bill 2022	41	21/11/2022
LA 85-1	Land Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2022	42	21/11/2022
LA 88-1	Auditor General Amendment Bill 2022	43	29/11/2022
LA 90-1	Liquor Control Amendment (Protected Entertainment Precincts) Bill 2022	44	01/12/2022
LA 79-1	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Amendment Bill 2022	45	01/12/2022
LA 95-1	Medicines and Poisons (Validation) Bill 2022	46	01/12/2022
LA 81-1	Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Amendment Bill 2022	47	07/12/2022

Bill No.	Bills passed 2022	Act No.	Assent date
LC 2-1	Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Bill 2021	Bill initiated in the Council in 2021. Passed and sent to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration on 15 November 2022.	

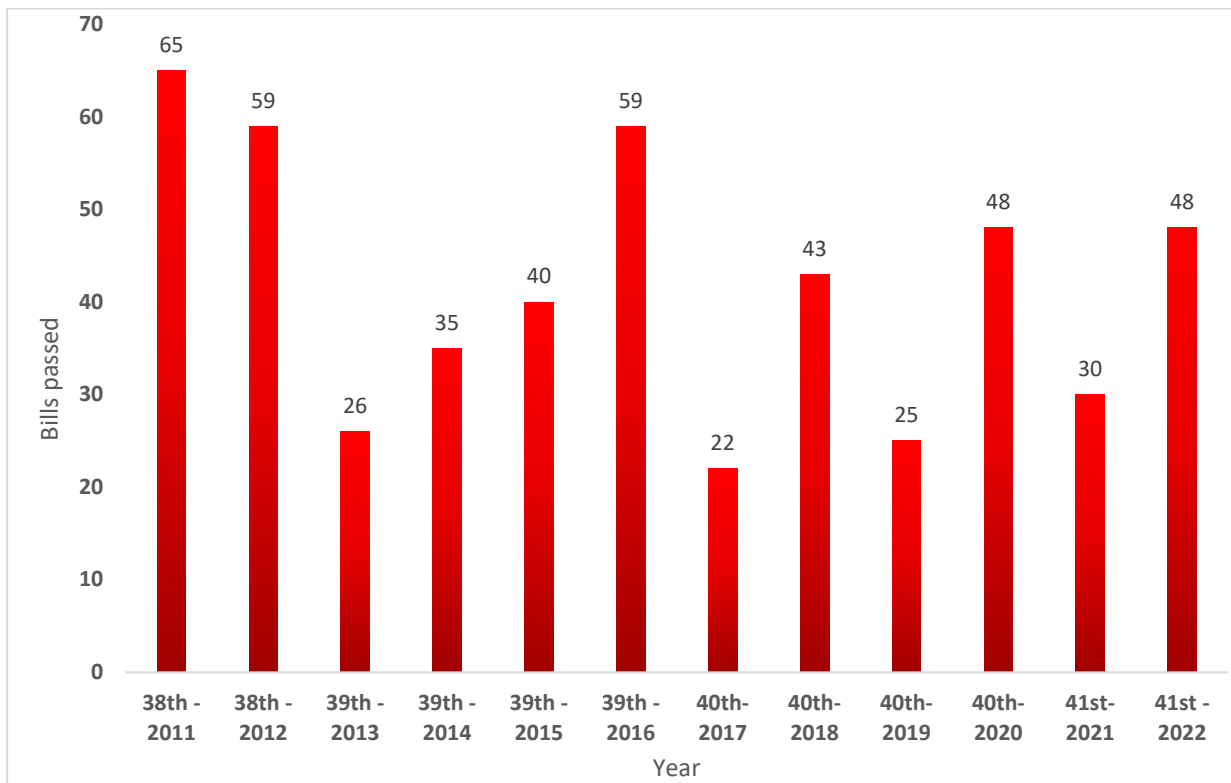
Bills that did not complete passage 2022

Bills on Notice Paper that did not complete passage in the Council 2022			
	Bill No.	Bill name	Stage reached
1	LA 34-1	Health Services Amendment Bill 2021	Committee progress clause 1 (01/12/2022)
2	LA 87-1	Swan and Canning Rivers Management Amendment Bill 2022	Second reading adjourned (29/11/2022)
3	LA 82-1	Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022	Second reading adjourned (30/22/2022)
4	LC 21-1	Animal Welfare and Trespass Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (01/12/2022)
5	LC 23-1	Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (03/06/2021)
6	LC 48-1	Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (16/12/2021)
7	LA 62-1	Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2021	Second reading adjourned (07/09/2021)
8	LA 80-1	Teacher Registration Amendment Bill 2022	Stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (27/10/2022)
9	LA 89-2	Directors' Liability Reform Bill 2022	Stands referred to the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review (23/11/2022)

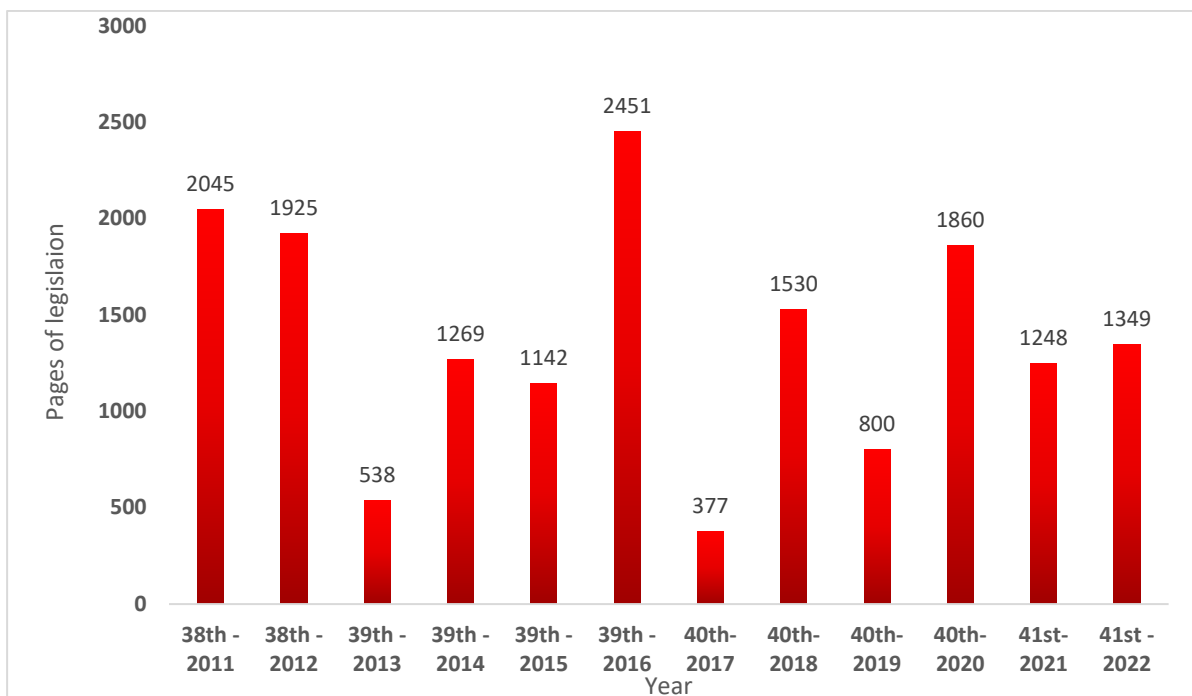
Bills passed and legislation volume comparison 2001 — 2022

Bills passed and pages of legislation considered 2001 — 2022			
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
2022	41 st	1,349	48

Bills passed 2011 — 2022



Pages of legislation considered 2011 — 2022



Bills 2018 — 2022 comparison

Particular	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Carried over from previous year	19	31	53	0	19
Initiated in Council	9	11	5	9	0
by Government	2	4	4	6	0
by Private Member	7	7	1	3	0
Received from Legislative Assembly	49	35	51	40	38
Amended in Council	15	10	27	2	6
Defeated in Council	0	0	0	0	0
Passed	43	25	48	30	48
Remaining on the Notice Paper at the end of the year	31	52	65	19	9

APPENDIX 4

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SITTING SCHEDULE 2022

1	Tuesday, 15 February	—	Thursday, 17 February
2	Tuesday, 22 February	—	Thursday, 24 February
RECESS 2 WEEKS			
3	Tuesday, 15 March	—	Thursday, 17 March
4	Tuesday, 22 March	—	Thursday, 24 March
RECESS 1 WEEK			
5	Tuesday, 5 April	—	Thursday, 7 April
RECESS 4 WEEKS			
6	Tuesday, 10 May	—	Thursday, 12 May
7	Tuesday, 17 May	—	Thursday, 19 May
RECESS 3 WEEKS			
8	Tuesday, 14 June	—	Thursday, 16 June
*	<i>Monday, 20 June</i>	—	<i>Thursday, 23 June</i>
RECESS 6 WEEKS			
9	Tuesday, 9 August	—	Thursday, 11 August
10	Tuesday, 16 August	—	Thursday, 18 August
RECESS 1 WEEK			
11	Tuesday, 30 August	—	Thursday, 1 September
RECESS 1 WEEK			
12	Tuesday, 13 September		**
13	Tuesday, 20 September	—	Wednesday, 21 September***
RECESS 2 WEEKS			
14	Tuesday, 11 October	—	Thursday, 13 October
15	Tuesday, 18 October	—	Thursday, 20 October
16	Tuesday, 25 October	—	Thursday, 27 October
RECESS 2 WEEKS			
17	Tuesday, 15 November	—	Thursday, 17 November
18	Tuesday, 22 November	—	Thursday, 24 November
19	Tuesday, 29 November	—	Thursday, 1 December

* Legislative Council Budget Estimates Hearings

** Legislative Council did not sit on Wednesday, 14 September and Thursday, 15 September due to the Demise of the Crown

*** Legislative Council did not sit on Thursday, 22 September as it observed the National Day of Mourning

APPENDIX 5

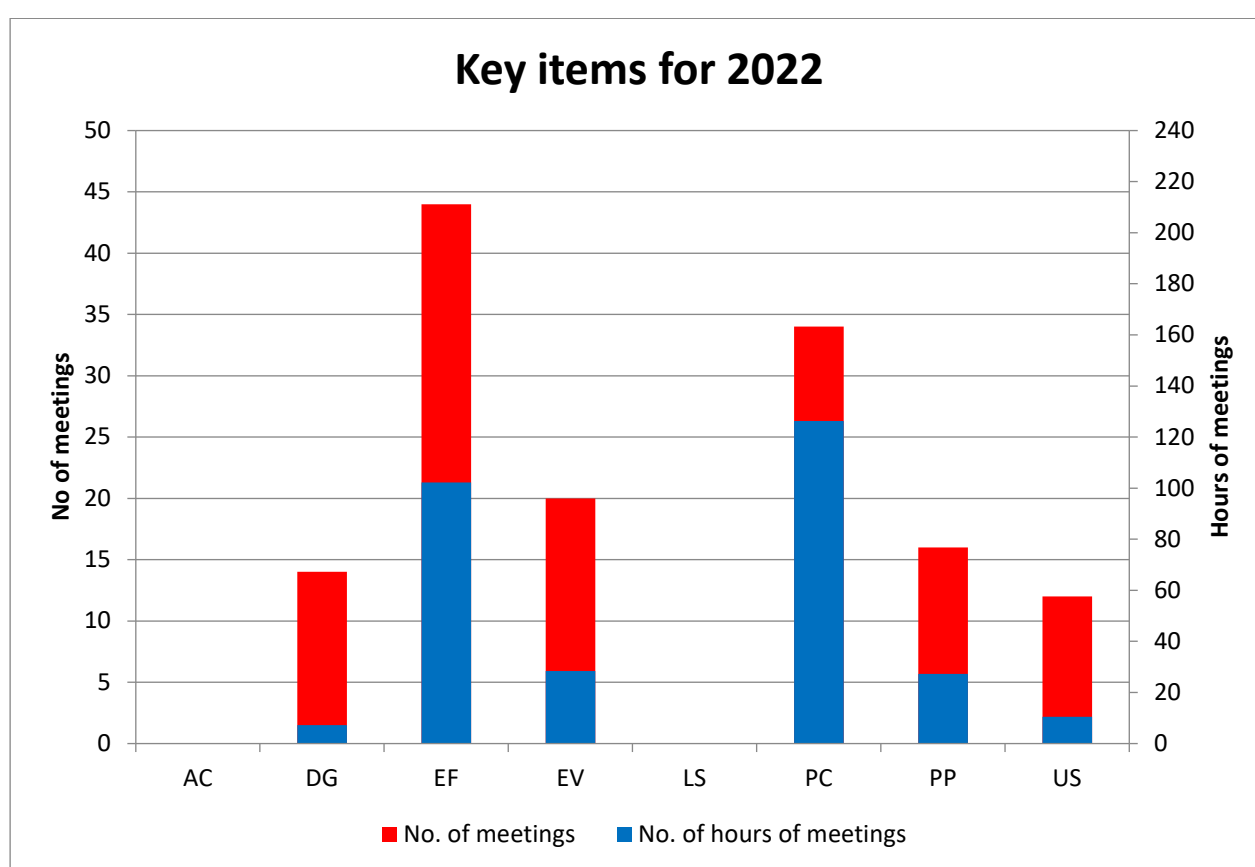
COMMITTEE STATISTICS 2022 AND COMPARISON: 2018 — 2022

Key to abbreviations

Code	Name of Committee
AC	Audit Committee
CD	Select Committee into Child Development Services
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 2022

Key items	AC	CD	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of meetings	0	4	24	14	44	20	0	34	16	12	168
No. of hours of meetings	0	12.78	49.66	7.16	102.28	28.36	0	126.25	27.25	10.5	364.24
No. of reports tabled	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	15



General items

Meetings	AC	CD	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of meetings	0	4	24	14	44	20	0	34	16	12	168
Hours of meetings	0	12.78	49.66	7.16	102.28	28.36	0	126.25	27.25	10.5	364.24
No. of hearings	0	5	26	0	54	9	0	5	1	1	101
No. of witnesses appearing	0	18	47	0	276	22	0	19	1	1	384

Reports	AC	CD	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of reports tabled	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	15
No. of reports tabled that include a minority report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of reports seeking an extension of time	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

No. of Bills referred by the House	AC	CD	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of Bills referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

Submissions	AC	CD	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of submissions received	0	87	45	0	45	51	0	0	5	0	233

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

Comparison by Standing Committee 2018 — 2022

AC	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	6	4	0	1	0
No. of hours of meetings	4.79	4.67	0	0.5	0
No. of reports tabled	0	1	0	0	0

DG	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	18	18	16	14	14
No. of hours of meetings	22.41	13.49	8.83	14.24	7.16
No. of reports tabled	8	2	3	1	1

EF	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	45	44	48	18	44
No. of hours of meetings	90.38	68.65	96.47	50.33	102.28
No. of reports tabled	3	3	4	2	2

EV	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	25	26	25	12	20
No. of hours of meetings	62.8	37	42.51	8.58	28.36
No. of reports tabled	1	3	6	0	3

LS	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	15	20	38	0	0
No. of hours of meetings	37.83	52.86	117.75	0	0
No. of reports tabled	4	3	7	0	0

PC	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	27	23	34	27	34
No. of hours of meetings	78.83	51.78	76.03	92.75	126.25
No. of reports tabled	0	1	6	0	1

PP	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	11	52	30	34	16
No. of hours of meetings	20.31	96.08	45.47	59.01	27.25
No. of reports tabled	8	4	2	5	3

US	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of meetings	25	19	26	15	12
No. of hours of meetings	51.19	47.27	57.88	19	10.5
No. of reports tabled	9	4	7	5	4

Comparison by year: 2018-2022

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

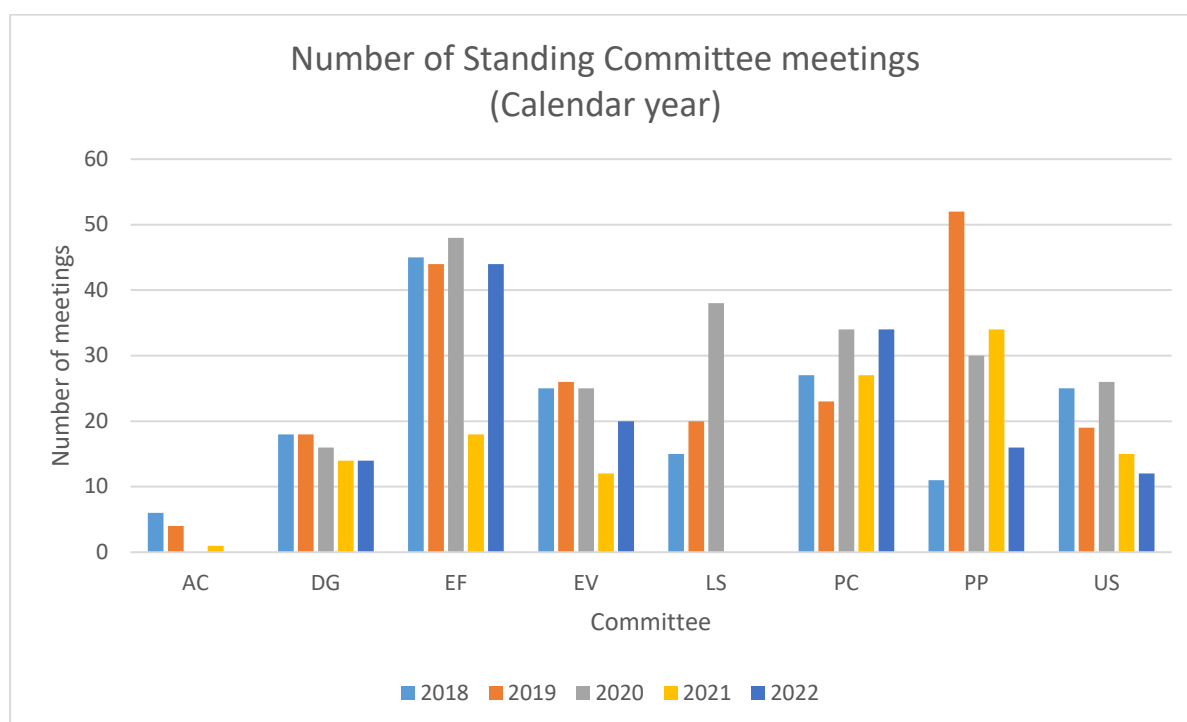
Key items	AC 19	DG 19	EF 19	EV 19	LS 19	PC 19	PP 19	US 19	CS 19	ID 19	LO 19	PJ 19	Total
No. of meetings	4	18	44	26	20	23	52	19	19	19	10	11	265
No. of hours of meeting	4.67	13.49	68.65	37	52.86	51.78	96.08	47.27	41.07	59.28	31.91	36.33	540.39
No. of reports tabled	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	2	28

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	16	48	25	38	34	30	26	5	22	8	18	270
No. of hours of meeting	0	8.65	96.47	42.51	117.75	76.03	45.47	57.88	9.15	57.02	25.85	56.7	593.48
No. of reports tabled	0	3	4	6	7	6	2	7	1	2	1	1	40

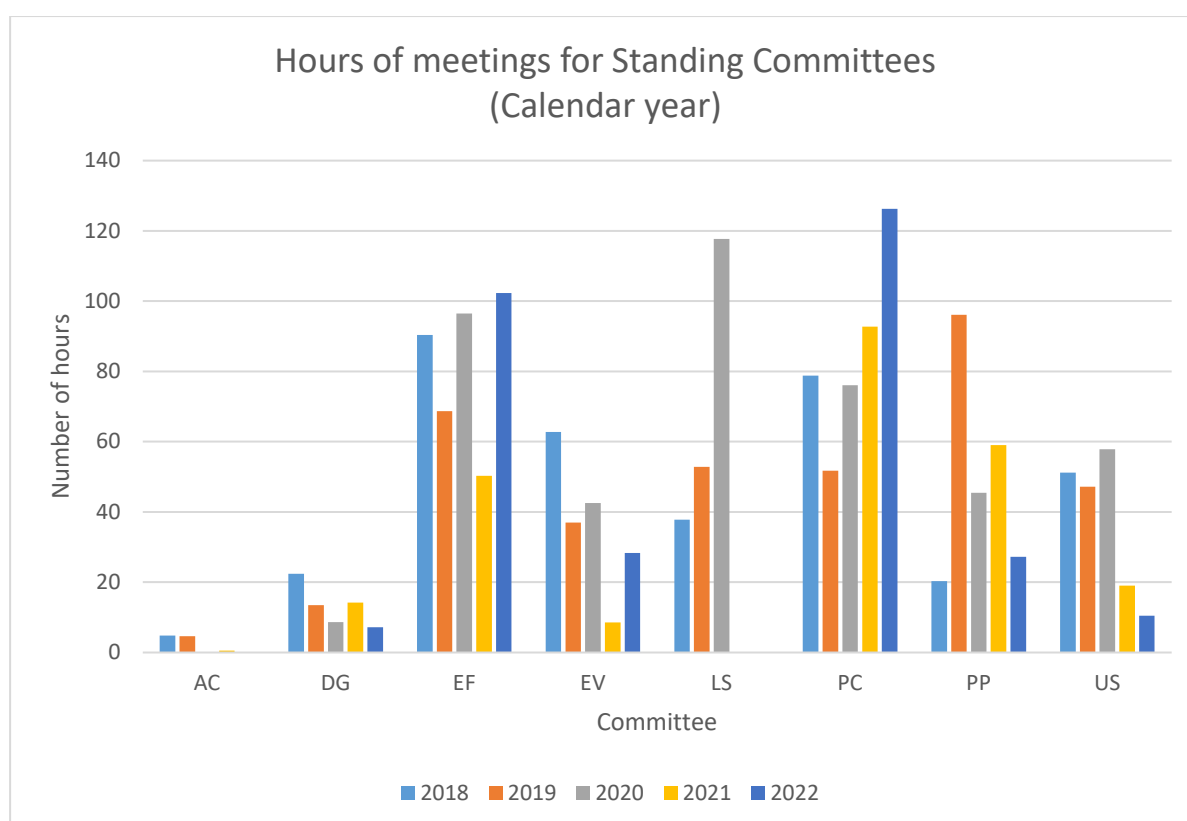
Key items	AC 21	DG 21	EF 21	EV 21	LS 21	PC 21	PP 21	US 21	CH 21	Total
No. of meetings	1	14	18	12	0	27	34	15	4	125
No. of hours of meeting	0.5	14.24	50.33	8.58	0	92.75	59.01	19	2.71	247.12
No. of reports tabled	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	5	0	14

Key items	AC 22	DG 22	EF 22	EV 22	LS 22	PC 22	PP 22	US 22	CD 22	CH 22	Total
No. of meetings	0	14	44	20	0	34	16	12	4	24	168
No. of hours of meeting	0	7.16	102.28	28.36	0	126.25	27.25	10.5	12.78	49.66	364.24
No. of reports tabled	0	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	0	1	15

Number of Standing Committee meetings (calendar years)



Number of hours of meetings (calendar years)



APPENDIX 6

TRAVEL STATISTICS 2022 AND COMPARISON: 2018 — 2022

Committee travel 2022

Travel	AC	CH	DG	EF	EV	LS	PC	PP	US	Total
No. of metropolitan W.A. site visits	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
No. of regional W.A. trips	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
No. of interstate trips	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No. of international trips	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Travel expenditure for 2022

	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
AC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CH	\$3,957.82	\$29,499.65	\$146,744.93	\$180,202.40
DG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EF	\$7,872.54	\$0	\$0	\$7,872.54
EV	\$614.04	\$0	\$0	\$614.04
LS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
US	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$12,444.40	\$29,499.65	\$146,744.93	\$188,688.98

Comparison of travel expenditure: 2018 — 2022

By Committee

Committee	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CD	-	-	-	-	\$0
CH	-	-	-	\$0	\$180,202.40
CS	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-
DG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EF	\$0	\$6987	\$0	\$0	\$7,872.54
EV	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$614.04
ID	\$0	\$105,883	-	-	-
LO	-	\$0	\$0	-	-
LS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PC	\$609	\$0	\$0	\$14,473	\$0
PJ	\$10,082	\$20,322	\$0	-	-
PP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PV	-	-	\$159	-	-
US	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$10,691	\$133,192	\$159	\$14,473	\$188,688.98

By destination

Year	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
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
2022	\$12,444.40	\$29,499.65	\$146,744.93	\$188,688.98

GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
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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