

Appendix 11—Legislation considered in the Assembly

Legislation introduced by bill type

Year	Executive bills	Private members' bills	Executive members bills ¹	Assembly bills	Total bills introduced
1989	31	6	-	-	37
1990	72	16	-	-	88
1991	138	33	-	-	171
1992	87	24	-	-	111
1993	107	21	-	-	128
1994	92	18	-	-	110
1995	70	10	-	-	80
1996	80	21	-	-	101
1997	112	28	-	-	140
1998	87	31	2	-	120
1999	72	33	2	-	107
2000	83	26	3	-	112
2001	70	24	-	-	94
2002	62	23	-	-	85
2003	72	21	-	-	93
2004	60	20	-	-	80
2005	62	16	-	-	78
2006	61	8	-	-	69
2007	44	12	-	-	56
2008	49	24	-	-	73
2009	55	17	-	-	72
2010	52	11	-	-	63
2011	58	11	-	-	69
2012	48	16	-	1	65
2013	48	3	5	-	56
2014	61	1	2	-	64
2015	55	1	1	-	57
2016	54	4	1	-	59
2017	47	6	-	1	54
2018	51	10	-	-	61
2019	46	6	-	-	52
2020	44	2	-	-	46

Scrutiny afforded to legislation

Year	Bills considered in detail ²	Bills referred to committee	Bills declared urgent
1989	16	3	1
1990	29	1	-
1991	46	1	2
1992	43	4	3
1993	42	5	1
1994	50	7	-
1995	24	4	-
1996	36	2	1
1997	62	4	-
1998	21	8	1
1999	57	8	-
2000	49	6	-
2001	55	2	-
2002	27	4	-
2003	38	7	-
2004	50	3	-
2005	36	3	-
2006	25	1	-
2007	22	2	1
2008	31	1	-
2009	27	5	1
2010	29	1	-
2011	25	5	-
2012	30	5	-
2013	17	3	-
2014	26	5	-
2015	20	4	-
2016	21	4	-
2017	27	2	-
2018	16	7	-
2019	23	5	-
2020	23	6 ³	-

Legislation passed by bill type

Year	Executive bills	Private members' bills	Executive members bills	Assembly bills	Total
1989	22	3	-	-	25
1990	65	1	-	-	66
1991	113	9	-	-	122
1992	72	9	-	-	81
1993	97	5	-	-	102
1994	101	12 ⁴	-	-	113
1995	53	3	-	-	56
1996	82	6	-	-	88
1997	102	25	-	-	127
1998	64	8	-	1	73
1999	73	17	-	1	91
2000	69	16	-	1	86
2001	81	17	-	1	99
2002	47	10	-	-	57
2003	60	3	-	-	63
2004	67	7	-	-	74
2005	62	2	-	-	64
2006	58	1	-	-	59
2007	43	2	-	-	45
2008	50	4	-	-	54
2009	47	10	-	-	57
2010	52	4	-	-	56
2011	52	5	-	-	57
2012	42	7	1	-	50
2013	48	-	-	4	52
2014	60	-	-	1	61
2015	50	1	-	2	53
2016	56	-	-	1	57
2017	45	3	1	-	49
2018	50	2	-	-	52
2019	47	1	-	-	48
2020	47	4	-	-	51

1 On 24 September 1998, standing orders were amended for the remainder of the Fourth Assembly to make provision for executive members' business; see MoP, No 22, 24 September 1998, pp 186-187. Standing orders were also adopted on 27 November 2012 to make provision for executive members' business; see MoP, No 2, 27 November 2012, pp 10-12. On 29 November 2018, standing orders were amended and the title for this category of business was amended to crossbench executive members' business; see MoP, No 82, 29 November 2018, p 1176.

- 2 The year that debate in the detail stage took place.
- 3 A resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020 provided for the referral of all bills presented to the Assembly to the relevant standing committee; see MoP, No 2, 2 December 2020, pp 17-22.
- 4 The Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Bill 1994, passed by the Assembly on 8 December 1994, was not commenced until 2 May 1995, after a referendum to entrench the electoral system was conducted on election day, 18 February 1995, with the result being declared on 16 March 1995, with 56.68 per cent in favour. This bill became Act No 1 of 1995.