

TABLE 1
HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - 1945-1961
ACTIVITY BY PARLIAMENT SESSION

Year	Meeting Period	Numb. of Meetings	Length of Meeting (hrs)	M.P.s Present (%)	Organiz. Meeting M.P.s Present (%)	Report Drafting Sessions M.P.s Present (%)	Quest. per Meeting (aver)	Quest. per Member (aver)	Interven. per Meeting (aver)	Participation (%)
1945	Oct. 23-Dec. 11	15	24.55	48	51	41	62	3.6	15	66
1946	May 14-Jul. 30	22	31.32	35	47	41	57	4.0	9	64
1947	Apr. 17-Jun. 20	15	27.42	51	---	---	57	3.3	13	55
1948	May 10-Jun. 14	9	15.50	51	51	---	75	4.2	15	55
1949	Nov. 18-Nov. 24	6	11.05	69	---	---	80	3.3	12	53
1950	Apr. 20-Jun. 22	16	29.30	53	69	---	79	4.4	16	59
1951	May 17-Dec. 11	11	15.25	51	49	39	64	3.3	20	53
1952	Apr. 04-Jun. 11	17	26.10	47	---	31	58	3.5	12	58
1953	Feb. 19-Apr. 14	15	23.50	61	---	57	68	3.1	19	51
1954	Apr. 06-May 27	16	25.10	59	---	51	62	3.0	17	46
1955	Mar. 01-Jun. 07	27	51.35	65	71	37	47	2.0	11	38
1956	Mar. 13-Jul. 03	18	27.25	56	69	37	54	2.8	16	45
1957-8	Nov. 28-Jan. 28	15	26.10	61	49	69	95	4.5	24	49
1958	Jun. 12-Aug. 19	9	14.00	55	66	40	58	4.0	15	45
1959	Feb. 12-May 04	10	13.20	51	57	40	33	1.8	11	46
1960	Feb. 23-Apr. 27	16	17.45	58	63	31	35	1.7	11	39
1961	Jan. 31-Jun. 16	14	16.20	46	43	29	34	2.3	10	52

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