

HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

BASIC STATISTICS ON MP PARTICIPATION

Session of Parliament	House of Commons Meeting Days	Size of Committee	Number of Meetings (1)	Average Attendance (2)	Total Attendance	Total Hearings	Total Closed Sessions	Total Drafting Sessions	Total Substitutions	Substitution per Meeting	Interventions (3)	Average 7 Interventions per hearing	Questions	Average 9 Questions per hearing	Average 8 Questions per Intervention	Average 8 Questions per MP Present	Average 7 of MPs actively participating per meeting	Average 7 of Questions per active MP in a hearing	Average 1 of Interventions per active MP in a hearing
26-1 (1963)	117	35	4	17	67	3	0	1	0	0	87	29	201	96	3.25	3.3	13.0	7.2	2.2
26-2 (1964)	238	35	30	22	63	35	1	2	22	0.59	641	18	1755	107	5.86	4.9	9.4	11.9	1.9
26-3 (1965)	53	24	5	15	63	5	0	0	1	0.2	46	9	179	36	3.69	2.4	8.6	4.5	1.1
27-1 (66-67)	268	24	12	17	74	12	0	0	10	0.83	190	16	805	67	4.26	3.9	8.7	7.7	1.8
27-2 (67-68)	155	24	16	17	70	16	0	0	13	0.81	220	14	922	58	6.19	2.4	8.7	6.6	1.6
28-1 (68-69)	197	30	57	22	76	46	1	10	33	0.57	706	17	4773	104	6.05	4.7	11.8	8.8	1.6
Rule Change for Questioning																			
28-2 (69-70)	153	30	44	16	55	30	0	14	13	0.29	312	10	1101	37	1.52	2.3	7.9	4.7	1.3
28-3 (70-71)	263	30	29 ⁽⁴⁾	14	47	28	0	1	25	0.86	379	19	1019	17	1.72	2.6	7.1	5.1	1.4
28-4 (1972)	91	30	22	14	47	17	1	4	19	0.81	163	8	608	36	4.25	2.6	6.3	5.7	1.3
Total			227		62	192	3	32	135	0.59	2706	14	11464	70	4.97		9.9	7.7	1.5

(1) Initial organization meeting not included.

(2) Nine meetings of Sub-committee on International Development Assistance are not included.

(3) As recorded by the clerk and checked in the proceedings. Attendance by observers has not been tabulated since it is less than 1% of the membership.

(4) Interventions: a cluster of questions on the same subject or those pursued without interruption by another member.

(5) Questions: supplementary questions seeking clarification on information given by the witness and questions on procedural matters are not included.