Appendices

# Appendix A

### Ministers’ number of laws in law program 1975-2021.

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|  | Mean | St. dev. | Median | Min. | Max. |
| All (n=915) | 8,98 | 7,17 | 8 | 0 | 42 |
| Coordination Committee member (n=263) | 8,18 | 8,18 | 6 | 0 | 36 |
| Economic Committee member (n=188) | 11,64 | 8,00 | 10 | 0 | 35 |
| All, excl. PM and MoF (n=823) | 9,53 | 7,25 | 9 | 0 | 42 |
| Coordination Committee member, excl. PM and MoF (n=181) | 10,05 | 8,91 | 8 | 0 | 36 |
| Economic Committee member, excl. PM and MoF (n=142) | 13,34 | 8,36 | 13 | 0 | 35 |

PM = Prime Minister, MoF = Minister of Finance. The average difference between number of laws in the law program and proposed laws in the succeeding session is 1,07 (n=648) for ministers holding office by the start of the parliamentary session (excl. PM and MoF, weighted according to time of session on post). This average difference is 1,85 (n=475) for ministers holding the same post for an entire session and didn’t change cabinet committee membership status during that session (excl. PM and MoF).

# Appendix B

### Negative binomial regression. Determinants of ministers’ legislative activity (weighted cases)

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|  | Model 1  Proposed laws | Model 2  Proposed laws (below median in law program) | Model 3  Proposed laws (above median in law program) |
| Coordination committee member | -0,106 (0,060)\* | -0,031 (0,095) | -0,003 (0,055) |
| Economic committee member | 0,214 (0,061)\*\*\* | 0,334 (0,111)\*\*\* | 0,188 (0,050)\*\*\* |
| Coordination committee size | -0,012 (0,015) | -0,015 (0,022) | -0,011 (0,015) |
| Economic committee size | -0,026 (0,013)\*\* | -0,005 (0,017) | -0,030 (0,012)\*\* |
| Minister’s laws in session's law program | 0,106 (0,004)\*\*\* | 0,268 (0,012)\*\*\* | 0,055 (0,004)\*\*\* |
| Days in office | -0,001 (0,003) | -0,004 (0,005) | 0,003 (0,003) |
| Previously minister | -0,068 (0,045) | -0,171 (0,063)\*\*\* | -0,056 (0,043) |
| Elected to Parliament | 0,085 (0,070) | 0,087 (0,083) | -0,056 (0,073) |
| Double minister | 0,183 (0,068)\*\*\* | 0,211 (0,099)\*\* | 0,013 (0,061) |
| PM's party | 0,018 (0,104) | 0,089 (0,142) | 0,087 (0,098) |
| Male | -0,102 (0,046)\*\* | -0,086 (0,060) | 0,049 (0,045) |
| Party leader | -0,255 (0,110)\*\* | 0,100 (0,154) | -0,102 (0,103) |
| Session total cabinet proposals | 0,000 (0,001) | -0,001 (0,001) | 0,001 (0,001)\* |
| Party vote share | 0,003 (0,005) | 0,002 (0,007) | 0,001 (0,005) |
| Cabinet vote share | -0,009 (0,007) | -0,032 (0,010)\*\*\* | -0,002 (0,007) |
| Cabinet coalition change | 0,007 (0,105) | -0,005 (0,133) | -0,027 (0,107) |
| Ministers in Cabinet | 0,026 (0,018) | -0,010 (0,025) | 0,026 (0,016) |
| Single-party cabinet | -0,120 (0,112) | -0,657 (0,159)\*\*\* | 0,006 (0,104) |
| Election called | -0,168 (0,074)\*\* | -0,317 (0,100)\*\*\* | -0,125 (0,069)\* |
| Constant | 0,988 (0,388)\*\* | 2,003 (0,575)\*\*\* | 1,316 (0,359)\*\*\* |
| N / Observations (unweighted) | 633 (855) | 324 (434) | 309 (421) |

Negative binomial regression coefficients reported. Standard errors in parenthesis. \*. p < .10, \*\*. p < .05, \*\*\*. p < .01. Weighted cases. In the negative binomial regression model when cases are weighted according to the time of the session the ministers held their post cases with a weight-value less than 0,5 are excluded.

# Appendix C

### Logistic regressions results. Determinants of ministers’ number of laws in law programs

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|  | Model 4  Top 5 proposed laws | Model 5  Ten or more percent of cabinet proposed laws | Model 6  Top 5 proposed laws (weighted) | Model 7  Ten or more percent of cabinet proposed laws (weighted) |
| Coordination committee member | -0,363 (0,355) | 0,026 (0,448) | -0,191 (0,403) | -0,139 (0,498) |
| Economic committee member | 1,379 (0,355)\*\*\* | 1,289 (0,402)\*\*\* | 1,181 (0,394)\*\*\* | 0,91 (0,456)\*\* |
| Coordination committee size | -0,011 (0,087) | -0,027 (0,119) | -0,007 (0,098) | 0,059 (0,144) |
| Economic committee size | -0,181 (0,074)\*\* | -0,093 (0,097) | -0,201 (0,082)\*\* | -0,098 (0,107) |
| Minister’s laws in session's law program | 0,355 (0,028)\*\*\* | 0,303 (0,03)\*\*\* | 0,378 (0,033)\*\*\* | 0,347 (0,039)\*\*\* |
| Days in office | 0,029 (0,018) | -0,025 (0,025) | 0,026 (0,021) | -0,029 (0,03) |
| Previously minister | -0,178 (0,264) | -0,706 (0,367)\* | -0,101 (0,296) | -0,695 (0,434) |
| Elected to Parliament | 0,025 (0,411) | -0,101 (0,517) | -0,037 (0,466) | -0,181 (0,621) |
| Double minister | -0,347 (0,375) | 0,725 (0,503) | -0,462 (0,42) | 0,678 (0,597) |
| PM's party | 0,075 (0,575) | 0,527 (0,774) | -0,078 (0,647) | 0,571 (0,886) |
| Male | -0,246 (0,262) | 0,826 (0,425)\* | -0,158 (0,293) | 1,456 (0,524)\*\*\* |
| Party leader | 0,002 (0,739) | -0,149 (0,941) | -0,044 (0,855) | -0,588 (1,074) |
| Session total cabinet proposals | -0,02 (0,004)\*\*\* | -0,032 (0,006)\*\*\* | -0,014 (0,004)\*\*\* | -0,024 (0,006)\*\*\* |
| Party vote share | 0,043 (0,029) | 0,036 (0,043) | 0,046 (0,032) | 0,011 (0,049) |
| Cabinet vote share | -0,039 (0,039) | -0,091 (0,055) | -0,025 (0,044) | -0,059 (0,063) |
| Cabinet coalition change | 0,947 (0,541)\* | -0,213 (1,078) | -0,052 (0,609) | -0,499 (1,07) |
| Ministers in Cabinet | 0,254 (0,096)\*\*\* | 0,091 (0,118) | 0,228 (0,108)\*\* | 0,025 (0,139) |
| Single-party cabinet | 0,002 (0,631) | -0,526 (0,86) | 0,019 (0,694) | -0,213 (0,97) |
| Election called | 0,158 (0,441) | 0,902 (0,598) | -1,186 (0,499)\*\* | -1,255 (0,639)\*\* |
| Time of session on post | 4,508 (0,705)\*\*\* | 6,247 (1,238)\*\*\* |  |  |
| Constant | -8,941 (2,162)\*\*\* | -5,129 (2,878)\* | -6,035 (2,339)\*\* | -1,475 (3,284) |
| N / Observations | 855 | 855 | 648 (weighted) | 648 (weighted) |

Standard errors in parentheses. Excluding PM and MoF. Only ministers who held their post at session start. Ministers changed committee membership status during the session are coded as two cases. \*\*\*p < 0.01; \*\*p < 0.05; \*p < 0.1.

# Appendix D.

### Ministers with ministerial experience cabinets and central cabinet committees in Danish governments assuming office 1975-2019

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Prime Minister | Period in Office | Parties in cabinet | Number of ministers2 | Experienced ministers in cabinet (%) | Number of committee  members2 | Experienced ministers in committees (%) | Difference in share of experienced ministers3 |
| Anker Jørgensen (S)1 | 1975-1977 | 1 | 16 (14) | 87,5 | 6 (6) | 100,0 | 12,5 |
| Anker Jørgensen (S)1 | 1977-1978 | 1 | 18 (16) | 88,9 | 7 (7) | 100,0 | 11,1 |
| Anker Jørgensen (S) | 1978-1979 | 2 | 21 (12) | 57,1 | 10 (5) | 50,0 | -7,1 |
| Anker Jørgensen (S)1 | 1979-1981 | 1 | 18 (16) | 88,9 | 8 (7) | 87,5 | -1,4 |
| Anker Jørgensen (S)1 | 1981-1982 | 1 | 20 (18) | 90,0 | 10 (10) | 100,0 | 10,0 |
| Poul Schlüter (C) | 1982-1984 | 4 | 21 (5) | 23,8 | 7 (3) | 42,9 | 19,0 |
| Poul Schlüter (C)1 | 1984-1987 | 4 | 21 (21) | 100,0 | 7 (7) | 100,0 | 0,0 |
| Poul Schlüter (C)1 | 1987-1988 | 4 | 22 (16) | 72,7 | 10 (8) | 80,0 | 7,3 |
| Poul Schlüter (C)1 | 1988-1990 | 3 | 21 (15) | 71,4 | 8 (6) | 75,0 | 3,6 |
| Poul Schlüter (C)1 | 1990-1993 | 2 | 19 (15) | 78,9 | 6 (6) | 100,0 | 21,1 |
| Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (S) | 1993-1994 | 4 | 24 (8) | 33,3 | 8 (4) | 50,0 | 16,7 |
| Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (S)1 | 1994-1996 | 3 | 20 (17) | 85,0 | 5 (5) | 100,0 | 15,0 |
| Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (S) | 1996-1998 | 2 | 20 (15) | 75,0 | 6 (6) | 100,0 | 25,0 |
| Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (S)1 | 1998-2001 | 2 | 20 (16) | 80,0 | 8 (7) | 87,5 | 7,5 |
| Anders Fogh Rasmussen (L)1 | 2001-2005 | 2 | 18 (5) | 27,8 | 7 (3) | 42,9 | 15,1 |
| Anders Fogh Rasmussen (L)1 | 2005-2007 | 2 | 19 (17) | 89,5 | 9 (9) | 100,0 | 10,5 |
| Anders Fogh Rasmussen (L)1 | 2007-2009 | 2 | 19 (17) | 89,5 | 8 (8) | 100,0 | 10,5 |
| Lars Løkke Rasmussen (L) | 2009-2011 | 2 | 19 (15) | 78,9 | 8 (8) | 100,0 | 21,1 |
| Helle Thorning-Schmidt (S)1 | 2011-2014 | 3 | 23 (2) | 8,7 | 9 (1) | 11,1 | 2,4 |
| Helle Thorning-Schmidt (S) | 2014-2015 | 2 | 20 (2) | 10,0 | 9 (1) | 11,1 | 1,1 |
| Lars Løkke Rasmussen (L)1 | 2015-2016 | 1 | 17 (10) | 58,8 | 5 (5) | 100,0 | 41,2 |
| Lars Løkke Rasmussen (L) | 2016-2019 | 3 | 22 (9) | 40,9 | 8 (4) | 50,0 | 9,1 |
| Mette Frederiksen (S)1 | 2019-2022 | 1 | 20 (9) | 45,0 | 8 (6) | 75,0 | 30,0 |
| *Overall* |  |  | *19,9 (12,6)* | *64,4* | *7,7 (5,7)* | *76,6* | *12,2* |

S = Social Democrat. C = Conservative. L = Liberal Party. Committees refer to the Coordination Committee and the Economic Committee as in the article. 1 = Cabinet formed upon a general election. 2 = Ministers who have held ministerial office in a previous election term prior to the current in parenthesis. 3 = Share of experienced committee members minus share of experienced ministers in cabinet.

# Appendix E

### Ministers’ legislative activity including ministers not holding office at the beginning of parliamentary sessions

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|  | Mean | St. dev. | Median | Min. | Max. |
| *Ministers’ proposed laws (weighted)1* |  |  |  |  |  |
| All (n=799) | 9,34 | 9,00 | 7 | 0 | 60 |
| Coordination Committee member (n=234) | 8,46 | 9,42 | 6 | 0 | 51 |
| Economic Committee member (n=163) | 12,63 | 10,51 | 10 | 0 | 55 |
| All, excl. PM and MoF (n=719) | 9,96 | 9,21 | 8 | 0 | 60 |
| Coordination Committee member, excl. PM and MoF (n=161) | 10,61 | 10,42 | 7 | 0 | 51 |
| Economic Committee member, excl. PM and MoF (n=124) | 14,71 | 11,16 | 12 | 0 | 55 |

1 Weighted according to time of session on post (1115 unweighted cases).