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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 11, 9 to 11 May 2023

Legislation	9 to 11 May 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	8	57	153
Government bills	8	45	128
Private members' bills	0	10	18
Senate bills	0	2	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	33	57
Bills passed by the House	6	48	119
Other business	9 to 11 May 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	23	54
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	24 hrs 11 mins	210 hrs 59 mins	505 hrs 23 mins
Federation Chamber	8 hrs 52 mins	94 hrs 36 mins	205 hrs 29 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	17 hrs 25 mins	141 hrs 55 mins	332 hrs 35 mins
Private members' business	0 hrs 0 mins	35 hrs 2 mins	79 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for private members	2 hrs 34 mins	55 hrs 20 mins	128 hrs 15 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 48 mins	31 hrs 9 mins	64 hrs 8 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 2 mins	16 hrs 45 mins	38 hrs 35 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 14 mins	25 hrs 24 mins	67 hrs 53 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	0	56	119
Matters of public importance discussed	3	17	39
Questions in writing	33	71	139
Questions without notice#	78	516	1,082
Petitions presented	56	193	498
Signatures to petitions	71,177	329,238	614,422
Divisions	6	50	139
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	8	45	73

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

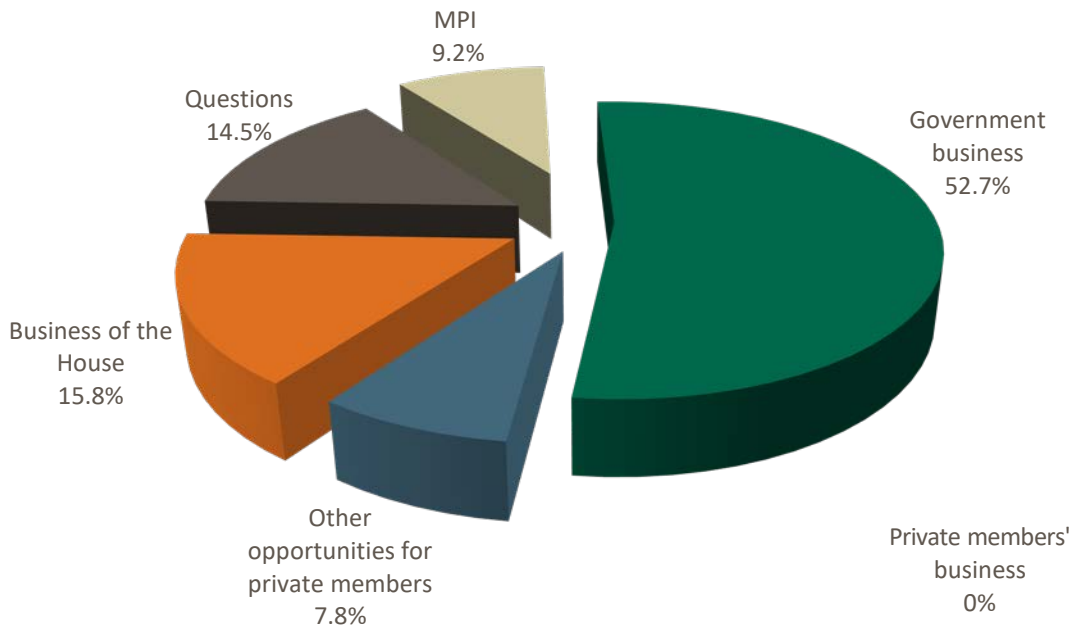
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

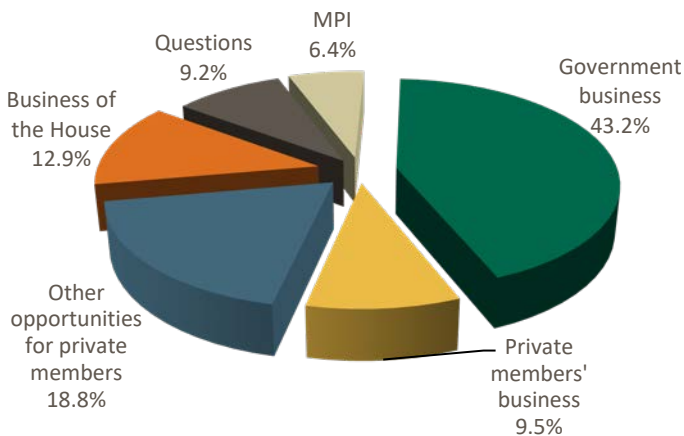
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

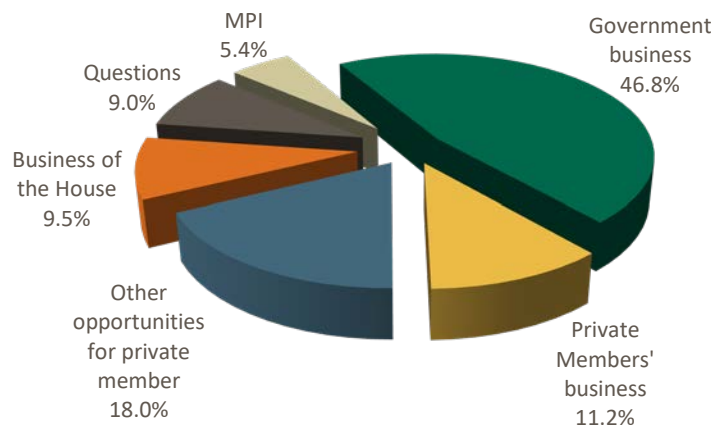
9 to 11 May 2023



46th Parliament



47th Parliament (to date)



Note: As at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, the allocation of items of business to categories represented in these graphs changed. All graphs shown above are calculated on the same basis but may not be comparable to previous editions of the Digest of earlier parliaments. Some further changes to the calculation of percentages were made in February 2023.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions; ministerial statements and statements in reply.

Private members' business includes legislation and motions sponsored by private members.

Other opportunities for private members includes adjournment debates, grievance debates, debate on the Address in Reply, 90 second statements and members' constituency statements.

Business of the House includes, but is not limited to, time spent on petitions, statements by indulgence, presentation of papers, privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, motions to suspend standing orders, announcements of ministerial arrangements, presentation and debate on committee and delegation reports and votes of condolence.

*Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.