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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

**No. 16**, 16 to 19 October 2023

Legislation	16 to 19 October 2023	2023 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	13	134	230
Government bills	11	110	193
Private members' bills	2	20	28
Senate bills	0	4	9
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	62	86
Bills passed by the House	6	109	180
Other business	16 to 19 October 2023	2023 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	57	88
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	37 hrs 40 mins	528 hrs 30 mins	822 hrs 54 mins
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 15 mins	220 hrs 7 mins	331 hrs 0 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	21 hrs 17 mins	357 hrs 54 mins	548 hrs 33 mins
Private members' business	6 hrs 10 mins	83 hrs 32 mins	127 hrs 56 mins
Other opportunities for private members	7 hrs 40 mins	123 hrs 37 mins	196 hrs 32 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 48 mins	71 hrs 24 mins	104 hrs 24 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	43 hrs 4 mins	64 hrs 54 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 58 mins	69 hrs 7 mins	111 hrs 36 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	11	135	198
Matters of public importance discussed	3	43	65
Questions in writing	11	303	371
Questions without notice#	71	1,162	1,728
Petitions presented	54	467	772
Signatures to petitions	22,423	704,780	989,964
Divisions	18	122	211
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	10	102	130

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

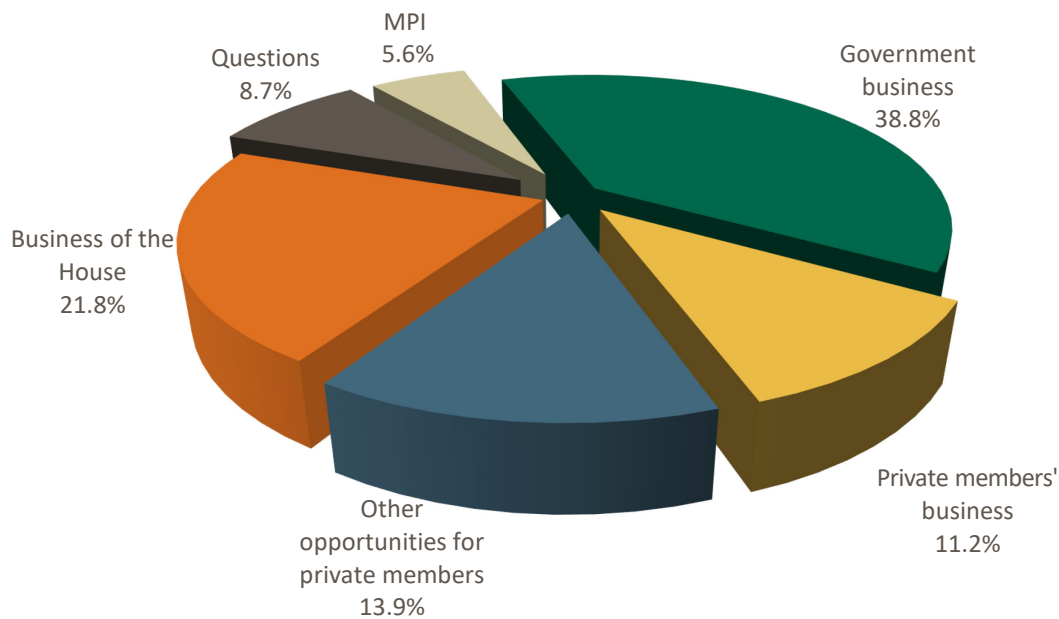
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

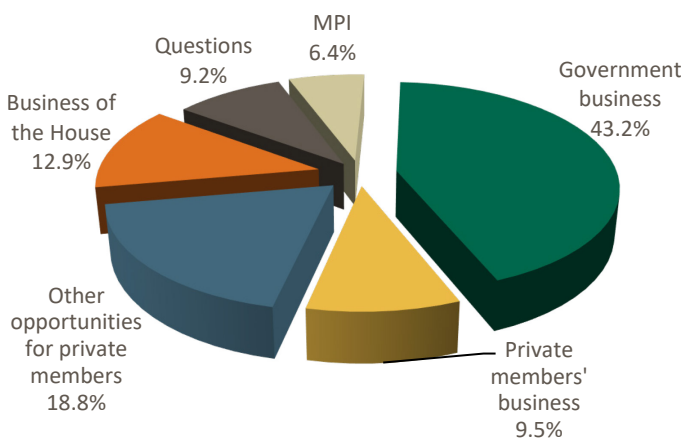
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## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

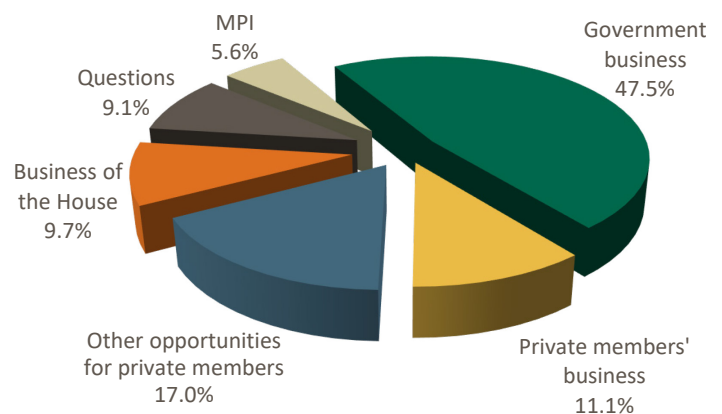
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 47<sup>th</sup> 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.