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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 6, 21 November to 1 December 2022

Legislation	21 November to 1 December 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	24	95
Government bills	19	82
Private members' bills	3	8
Senate bills	2	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	24
Bills passed by the House	24	70
Other business	21 November to 1 December 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	30
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	79 hrs 48 mins	288 hrs 59 mins
Federation Chamber	38 hrs 5 mins	110 hrs 53 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government business	58 hrs 23 mins	188 hrs 9 mins
Private members' business	13 hrs 48 mins	44 hrs 25 mins
Other opportunities for private members	19 hrs 48 mins	72 hrs 56 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 29 mins	32 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 9 mins	21 hrs 49 mins
Business of the House	10 hr 16 mins	39 hrs 34 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated [~]	23	63
Matters of public importance discussed	6	22
Questions in writing	18	59
Questions without notice [#]	158	566
Petitions presented	53	305
Signatures to petitions	110,322	285,184
Divisions	17	83
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	9	28

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

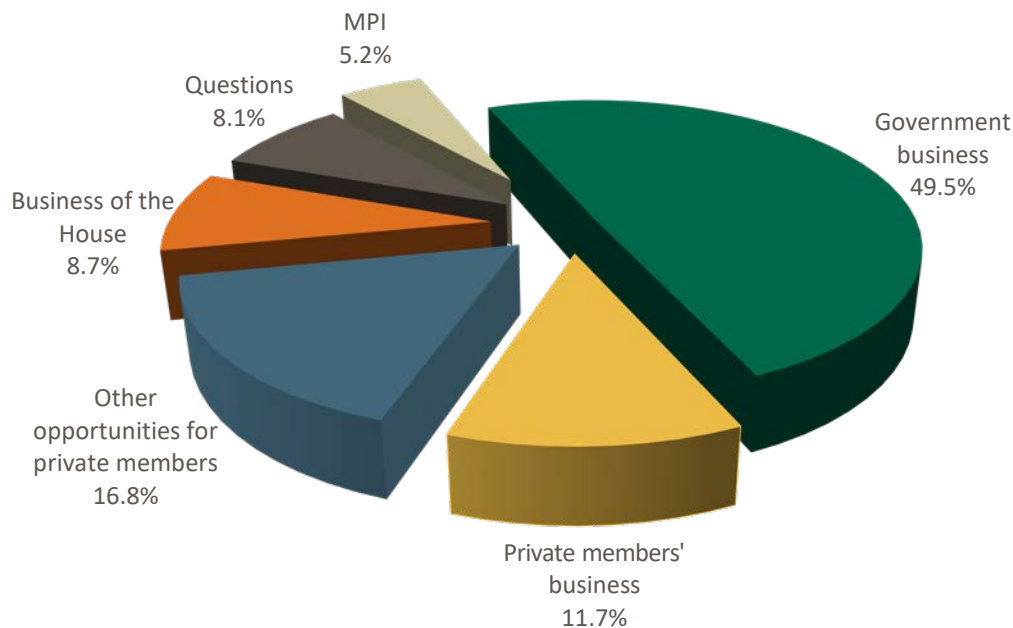
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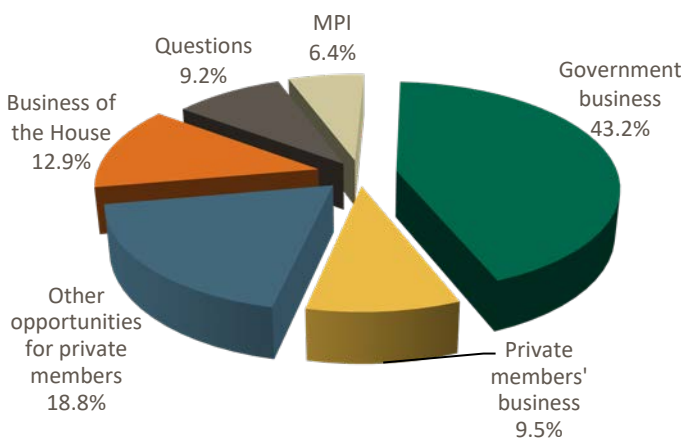
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Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

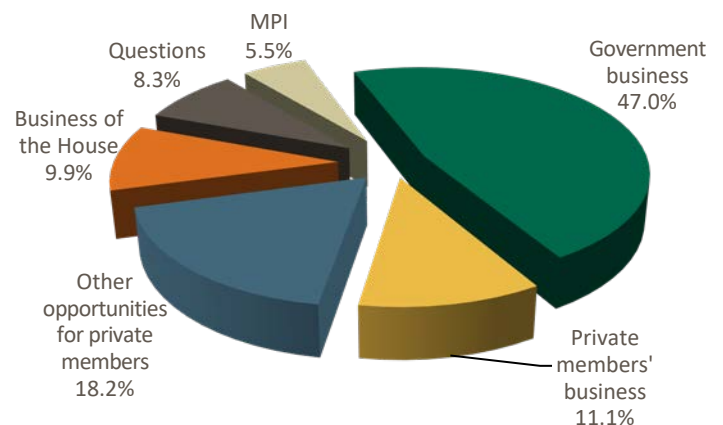
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46th Parliament



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.

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.