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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 20, 6 to 15 February 2024

Legislation	6 to 15 February 2024	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	20	286
Government bills	17	237
Private members' bills	2	34
Senate bills	1	15
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	14	114
Bills passed by the House	18	220
Other business	6 to 15 February 2024	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	105
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	67 hrs 57 mins	987 hrs 55 mins
Federation Chamber	27 hrs 26 mins	393 hrs 38 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	52 hrs 7 min	657 hrs 26 mins
Private members' business	7 hrs 18 mins	147 hrs 36 mins
Other opportunities for private members	13 hrs 18 mins	225 hrs 56 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 45 mins	122 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 48 mins	76 hrs 42 mins
Business of the House	8 hr 8 mins	150 hrs 55 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	13	233
Matters of public importance discussed	6	77
Questions in writing	16	478
Questions without notice#	147	2,035
Petitions presented	91	914
Signatures to petitions	294,683	1,307,184
Divisions	20	293
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	11	164

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

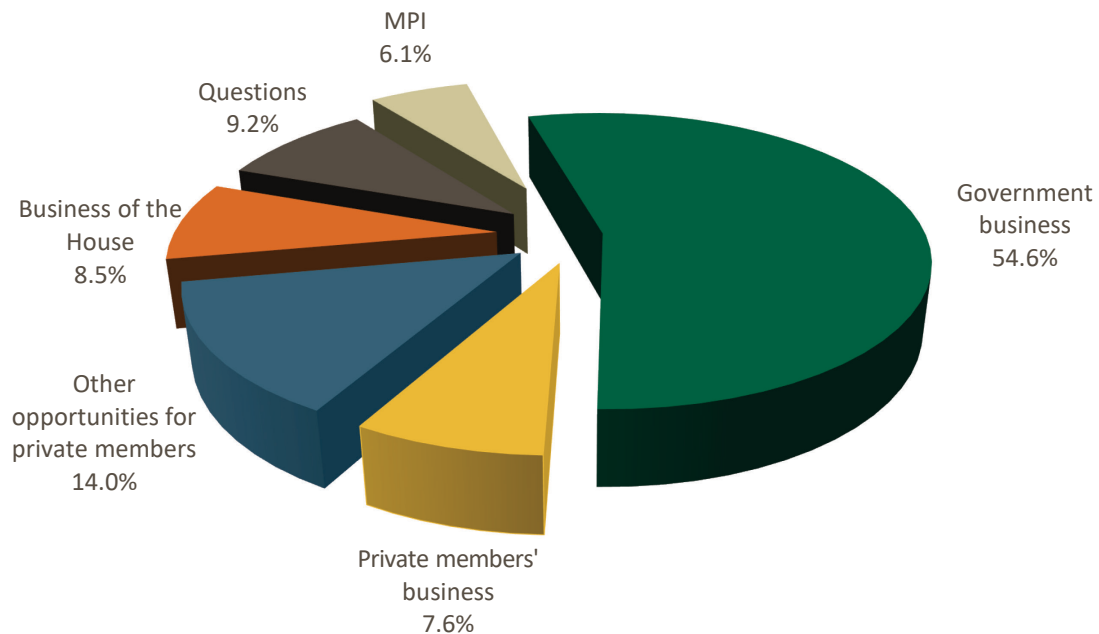
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

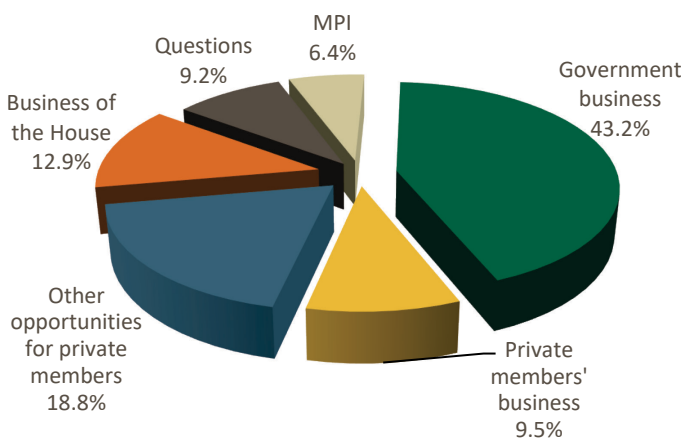
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

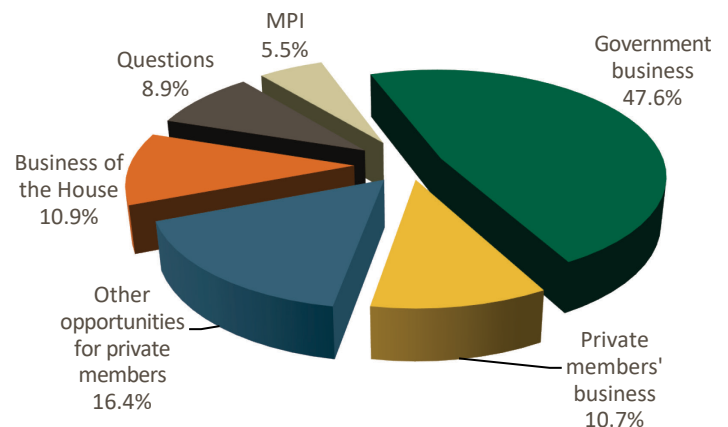
6 to 15 February 2024



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.