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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

**No. 23**, 14 to 16 May 2024

Legislation	14 to 16 May 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	10	59	325
Government bills	7	48	268
Private members' bills	0	7	39
Senate bills	3	4	18
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	37	137
Bills passed by the House	11	54	256
Other business	14 to 16 May 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	21	119
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	28 hrs 16 mins	198 hrs 10 mins	1,118 hrs 8 mins
Federation Chamber	8 hrs 27 mins	77 hrs 8 mins	443 hrs 20 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	19 hrs 55 mins	134 hrs 40 mins	739 hrs 59 mins
Private members' business	1 hr 9 mins	27 hrs 53 mins	168 hrs 11 mins
Other opportunities for private members	3 hrs 20 mins	37 hrs 31 mins	250 hrs 9 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 4 mins	26 hrs 13 mins	140 hrs 27 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	17 hrs 0 mins	87 hrs 54 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 13 mins	32 hrs 2 mins	174 hrs 49 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	0	42	262
Matters of public importance discussed	3	17	88
Questions in writing	51	154	616
Questions without notice#	66	440	2,328
Petitions presented	81	280	1,103
Signatures to petitions	106,082	476,418	1,488,919
Divisions	18	92	365
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	9	45	198

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

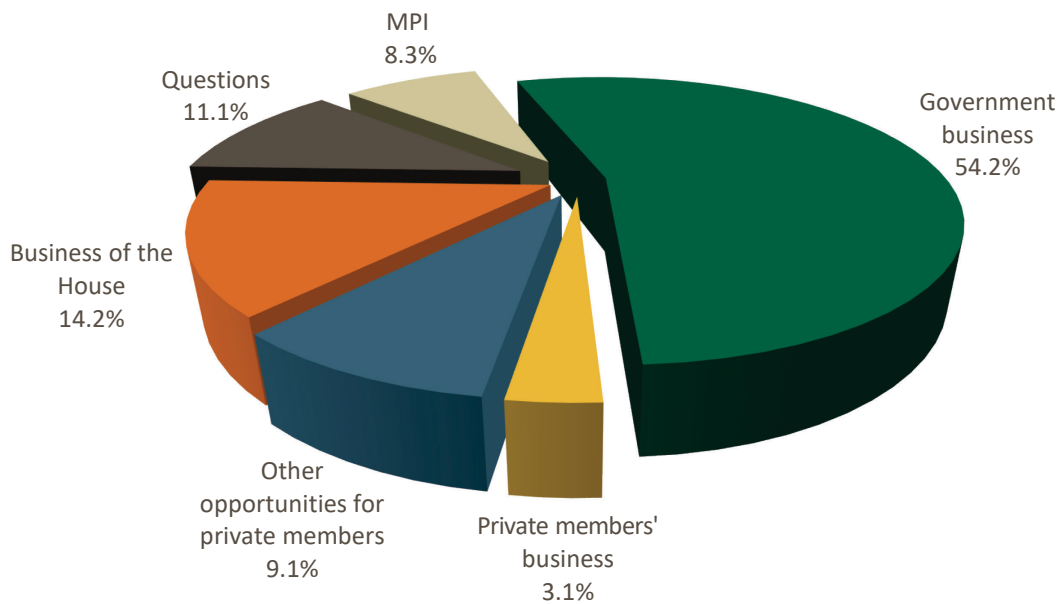
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

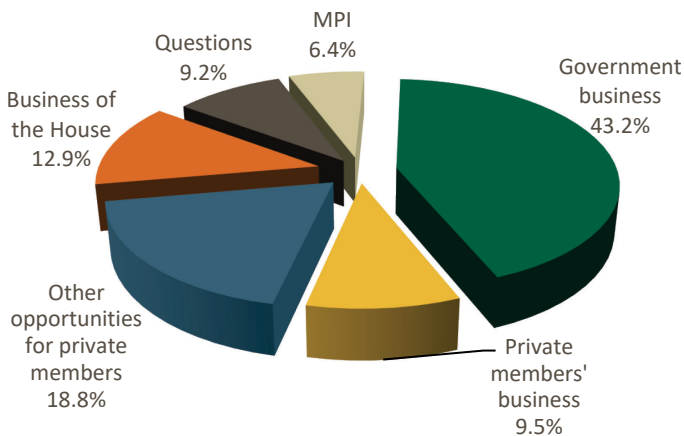
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

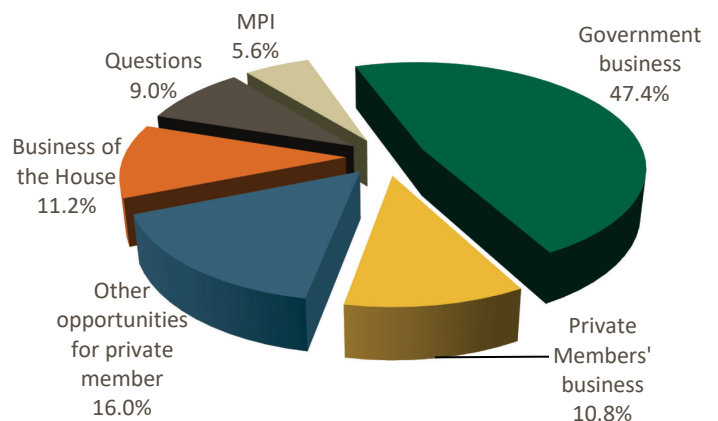
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.