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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 17, 13 to 16 November 2023

Legislation	13 to 16 November 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	17	151	247
Government bills	10	120	203
Private members' bills	2	22	30
Senate bills	5	9	14
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	10	72	96
Bills passed by the House	15	124	195
Other business	13 to 16 November 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	61	92
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	39 hrs 46 mins	568 hrs 16 mins	862 hrs 40 mins
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 14 mins	237 hrs 21 mins	348 hrs 14 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	26 hrs 43 mins	384 hrs 37 mins	575 hrs 16 mins
Private members' business	6 hrs 31 mins	90 hrs 2 mins	134 hrs 27 mins
Other opportunities for private members	7 hrs 22 mins	130 hrs 59 mins	203 hrs 54 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 8 mins	75 hrs 32 mins	108 hrs 31 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 5 mins	46 hrs 9 mins	67 hrs 58 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 13 mins	78 hrs 20 mins	120 hrs 49 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated [~]	11	146	209
Matters of public importance discussed	3	46	68
Questions in writing	11	314	382
Questions without notice [#]	71	1,233	1,799
Petitions presented	3	470	775
Signatures to petitions	12,082	716,862	1,002,046
Divisions	19	141	230
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	9	111	139

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

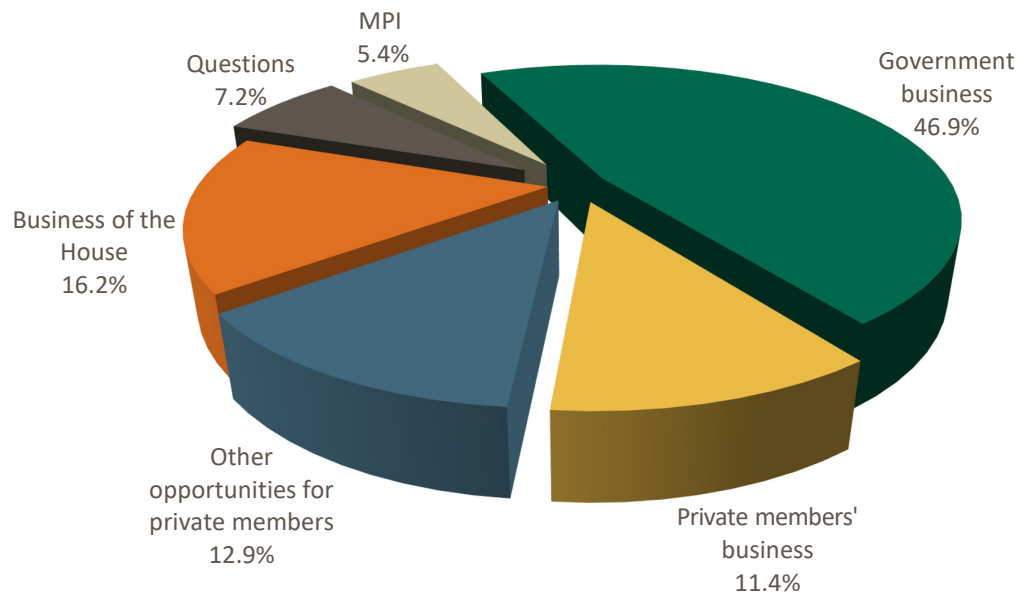
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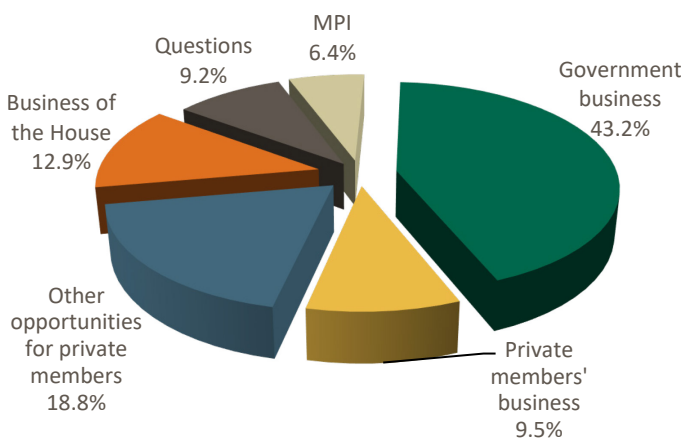
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

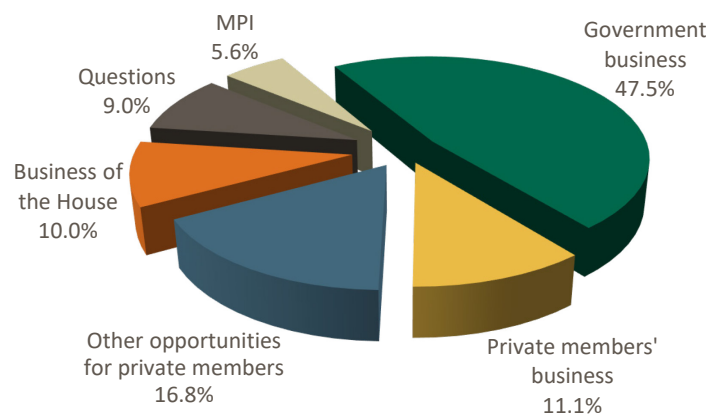
13 to 16 November 2023



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.