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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 18, 27 to 30 November 2023

Legislation	27 to 30 November 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	16	167	263
Government bills	14	134	217
Private members' bills	2	24	32
Senate bills	0	9	14
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	76	100
Bills passed by the House	7	131	202
Other business	27 to 30 November 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	65	96
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	37 hrs 47 mins	606 hrs 3 mins	900 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	15 hrs 4 mins	252 hrs 25 mins	363 hrs 18 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	23 hrs 28 mins	408 hrs 5 mins	598 hrs 44 mins
Private members' business	5 hrs 52 mins	95 hrs 54 mins	140 hrs 18 mins
Other opportunities for private members	7 hrs 15 mins	138 hrs 14 mins	211 hrs 9 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 39 mins	80 hrs 10 mins	113 hrs 10 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 55 mins	49 hrs 3 mins	70 hrs 53 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 44 mins	87 hrs 3 mins	129 hrs 32 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	11	157	220
Matters of public importance discussed	3	49	71
Questions in writing	18	332	400
Questions without notice#	71	1,304	1,870
Petitions presented	48	518	823
Signatures to petitions	10,455	727,317	1,012,501
Divisions	33	174	263
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	9	120	148

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

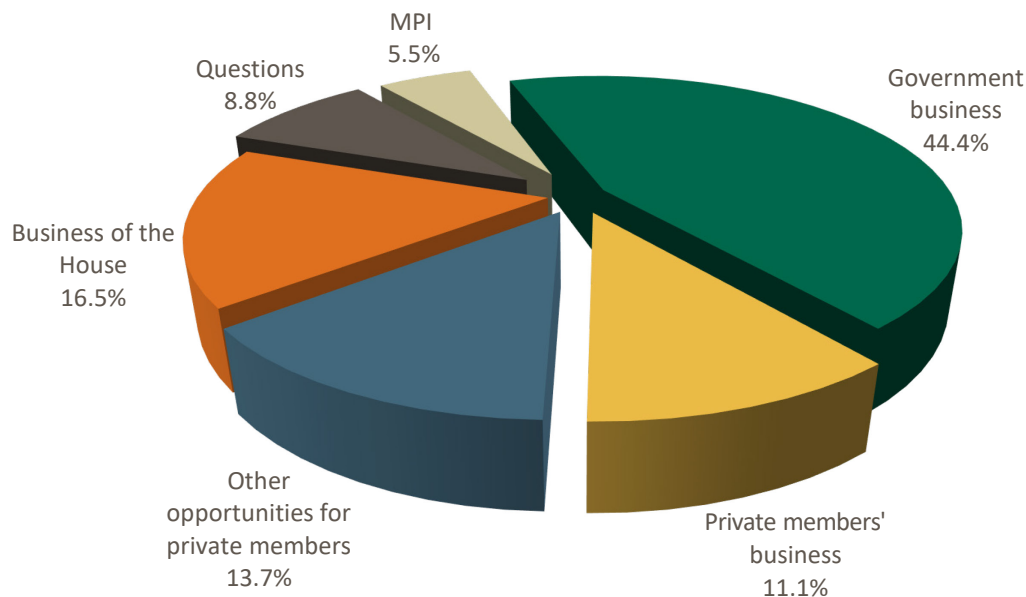
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

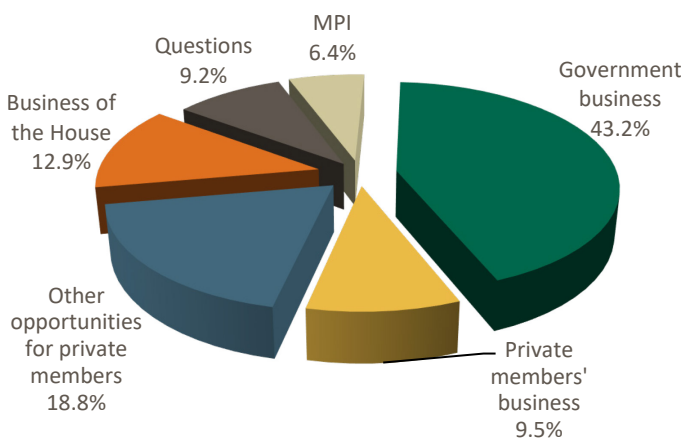
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

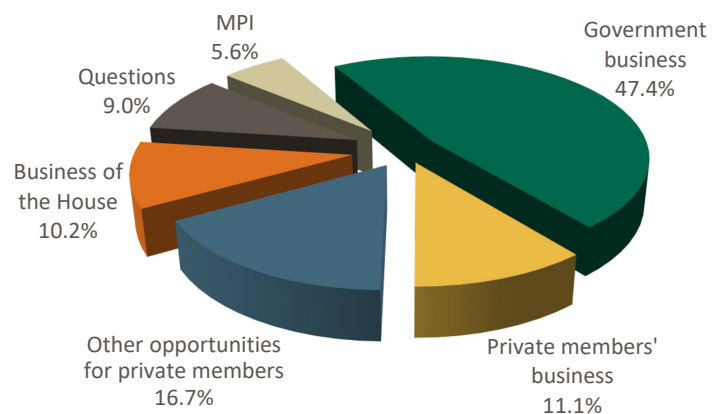
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46th Parliament



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.