

May to June 2024				
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# Statistical Digest

47<sup>th</sup> Parliament

**No. 24**, 28 May to 6 June 2024

Legislation	28 May to 6 June 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	15	74	340
Government bills	13	61	281
Private members' bills	2	9	41
Senate bills	0	4	18
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	44	144
Bills passed by the House	15	69	271
Other business	28 May to 6 June 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	28	126
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	63 hrs 58 mins	262 hrs 8 mins	1,182 hrs 6 mins
Federation Chamber	31 hrs 33 mins	108 hrs 41 mins	474 hrs 53 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	55 hrs 34 mins	190 hrs 14 mins	795 hrs 33 mins
Private members' business	7 hrs 36 mins	35 hrs 29 mins	175 hrs 47 mins
Other opportunities for private members	13 hrs 14 min	50 hrs 45 mins	263 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 18 mins	34 hrs 31 mins	148 hrs 45 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 14 mins	22 hrs 14 mins	93 hrs 8 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 36 mins	37 hrs 38 mins	180 hrs 25 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	12	54	274
Matters of public importance discussed	6	23	94
Questions in writing	19	173	635
Questions without notice#	142	582	2,470
Petitions presented	60	340	1,163
Signatures to petitions	58,609	535,027	1,547,528
Divisions	24	116	389
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	7	52	205

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

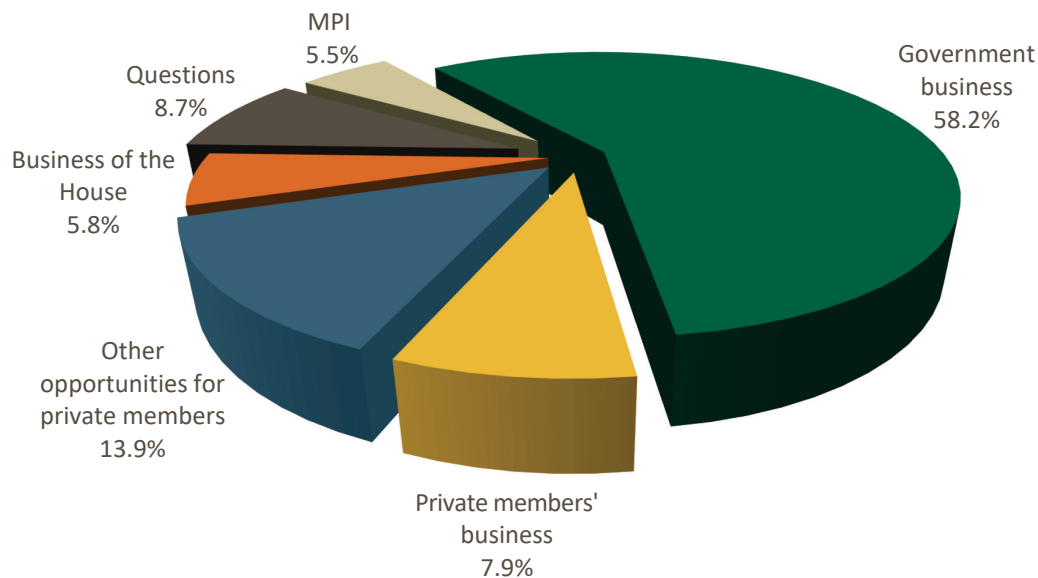
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

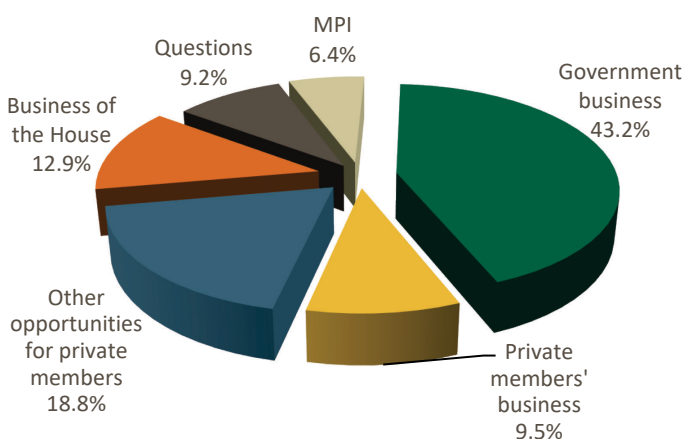
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

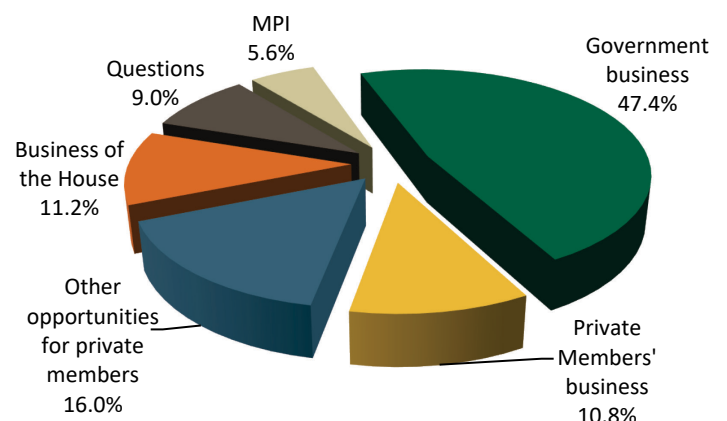
28 May to 6 June 2024



### 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.