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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 25, 24 June to 4 July 2024

Legislation	24 June to 4 July 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	15	89	355
Government bills	13	74	294
Private members' bills	2	11	43
Senate bills	0	4	18
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	6	50	150
Bills passed by the House	13	82	284
Other business	24 June to 4 July 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	36	134
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs 30 mins	334 hrs 38 mins	1,254 hrs 36 mins
Federation Chamber	29 hrs 49 mins	138 hrs 30 mins	504 hrs 42 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	46 hrs 8 mins	236 hrs 22 mins	841 hrs 41 mins
Private members' business	11 hrs 35 mins	47 hrs 4 mins	187 hrs 22 mins
Other opportunities for private members	16 hrs 40 min	67 hrs 25 mins	280 hrs 3 mins
Questions without notice	10 hrs 24 mins	44 hrs 54 mins	159 hrs 8 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 0 mins	28 hrs 14 mins	99 hrs 8 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 33 mins	49 hrs 11 mins	191 hrs 58 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	17	71	291
Matters of public importance discussed	6	28	99
Questions in writing	24	197	659
Questions without notice#	162	744	2,632
Petitions presented	86	426	1,249
Signatures to petitions	183,120	718,147	1,730,648
Divisions	33	149	422
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	14	66	219

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

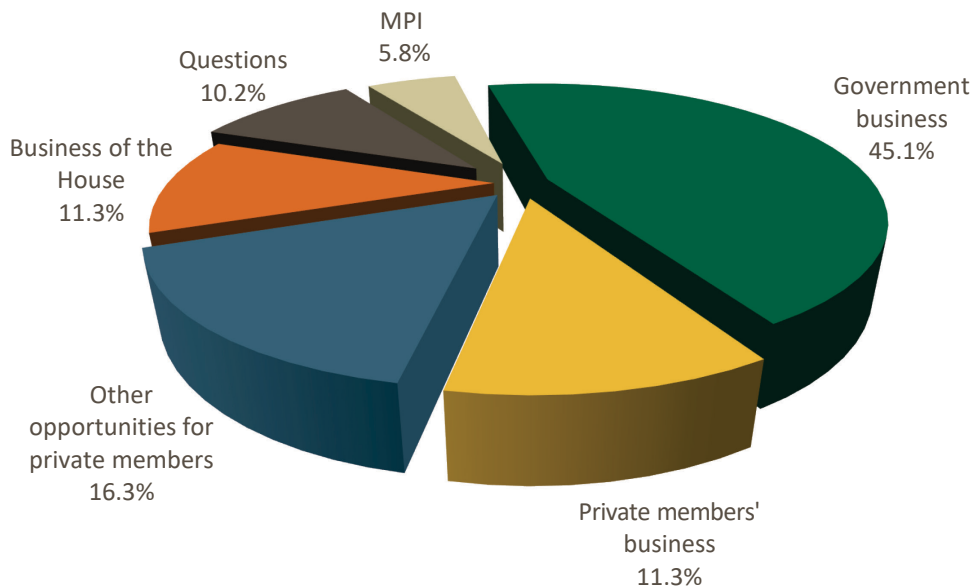
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

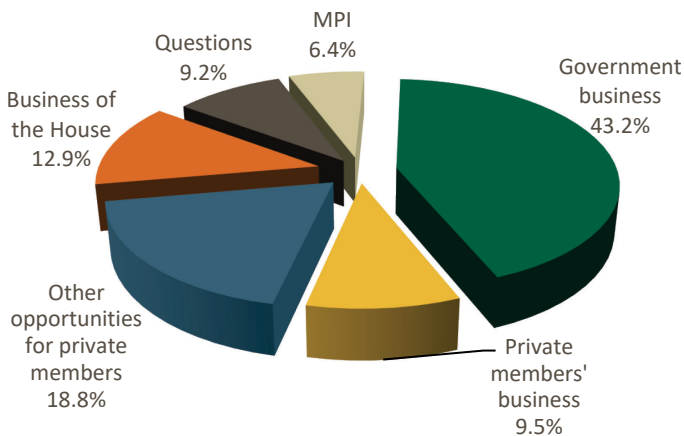
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

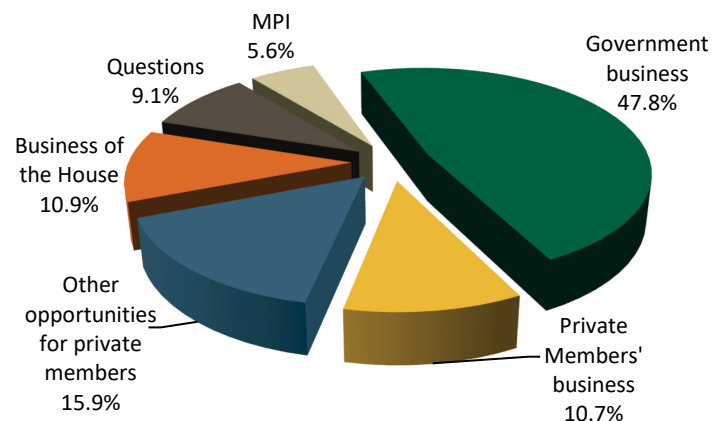
24 June to 4 July 2024



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.