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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 26, 12 to 22 August 2024

Legislation	12 to 22 August 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	14	103	369
Government bills	8	82	302
Private members' bills	4	15	47
Senate bills	2	6	20
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	57	157
Bills passed by the House	12	94	296
Other business	12 to 22 August 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	44	142
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	73 hrs 44 mins	408 hrs 22 mins	1,328 hrs 20 mins
Federation Chamber	28 hrs 0 mins	166 hrs 31 mins	532 hrs 43 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	46 hrs 20 mins	282 hrs 41 mins	888 hrs 0 mins
Private members' business	13 hrs 32 mins	60 hrs 37 mins	200 hrs 55 mins
Other opportunities for private members	16 hrs 5 min	83 hrs 30 mins	296 hrs 8 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 49 mins	54 hrs 43 mins	168 hrs 57 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 55 mins	34 hrs 9 mins	105 hrs 2 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 04 mins	59 hrs 15 mins	202 hrs 2 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	21	92	312
Matters of public importance discussed	6	34	105
Questions in writing	53	250	712
Questions without notice#	162	906	2,794
Petitions presented	75	501	1,324
Signatures to petitions	51,028	769,175	1,781,676
Divisions	15	164	437
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	14	80	233

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

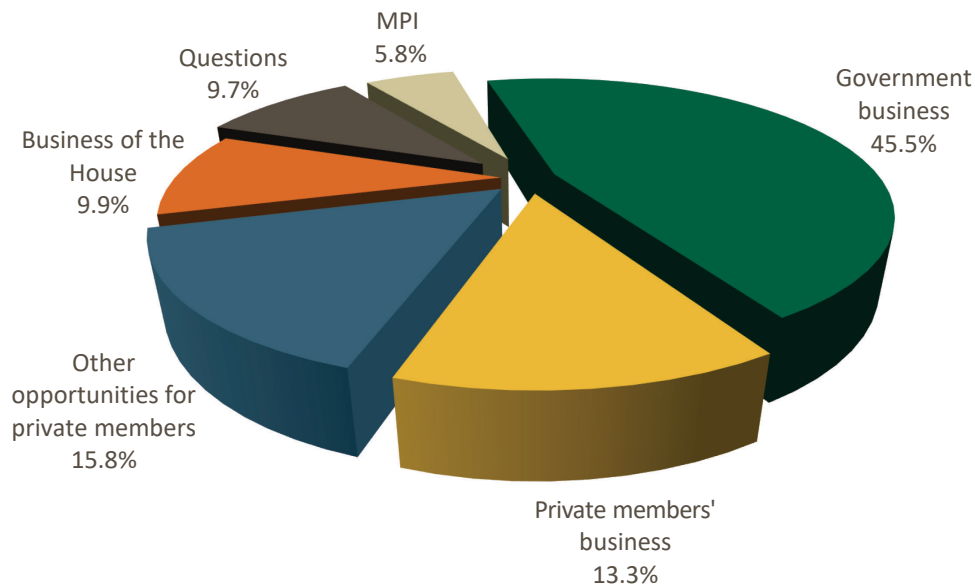
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

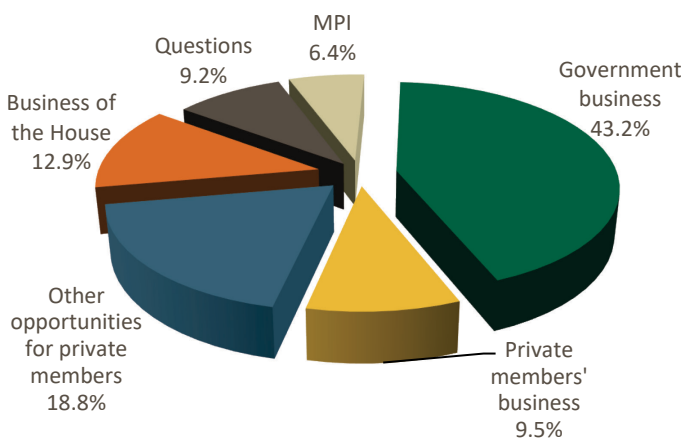
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

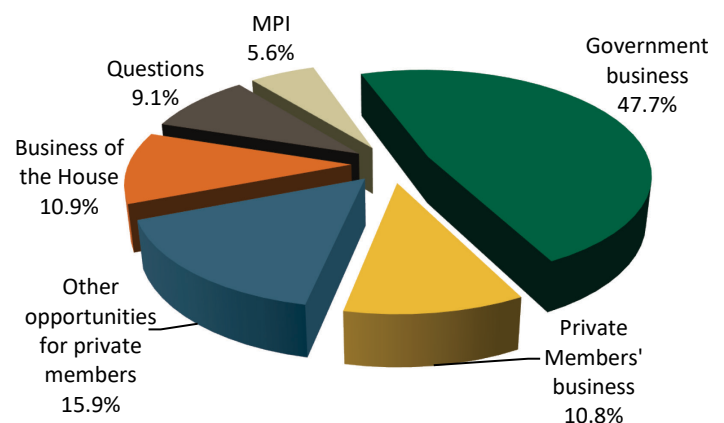
12 to 22 August 2024



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.