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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 27, 9 to 12 September 2024

Legislation	9 to 12 September 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	12	115	381
Government bills	12	94	314
Private members' bills	0	15	47
Senate bills	0	6	20
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	8	65	165
Bills passed by the House	11	105	307

Other business	9 to 12 September 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	48	146
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs 30 mins	444 hrs 52 mins	1,364 hrs 50 mins
Federation Chamber	15 hrs 9 mins	181 hrs 40 mins	547 hrs 52 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	28 hrs 43 mins	311 hrs 24 mins	916 hrs 43 mins
Private members' business	5 hrs 44 mins	66 hrs 20 mins	206 hrs 38 mins
Other opportunities for private members	7 hrs 21 mins	90 hrs 51 mins	303 hrs 29 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 0 mins	59 hrs 43 mins	173 hrs 57 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 59 mins	37 hrs 7 mins	108 hrs 1 min
Business of the House	1 hr 54 mins	61 hrs 9 mins	203 hrs 56 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	11	103	323
Matters of public importance discussed	3	37	108
Questions in writing	39	289	751
Questions without notice#	78	984	2,872
Petitions presented	1	502	1,325
Signatures to petitions	706	769,881	1,782,382
Divisions	27	191	464
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	7	87	240

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

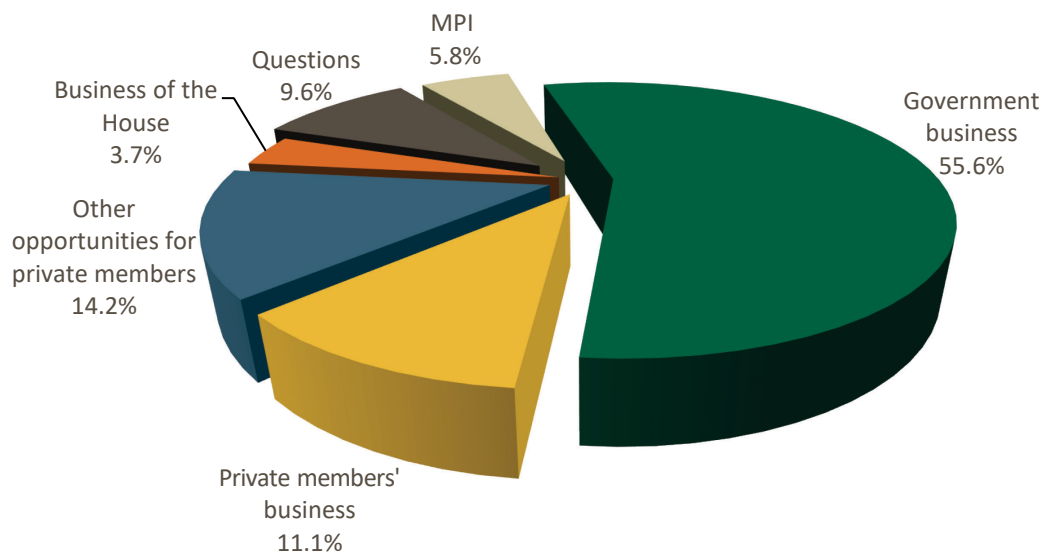
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

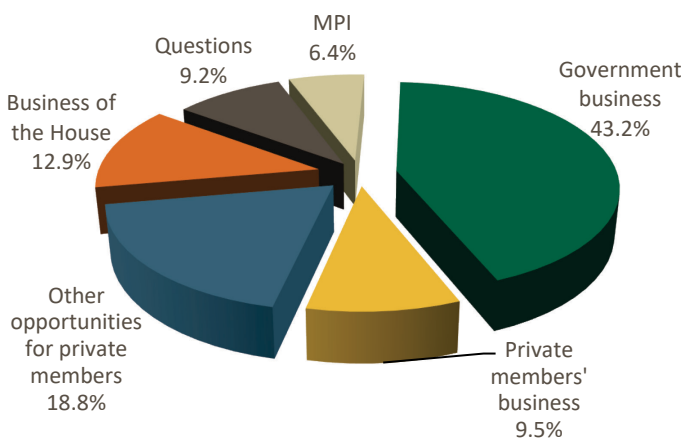
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

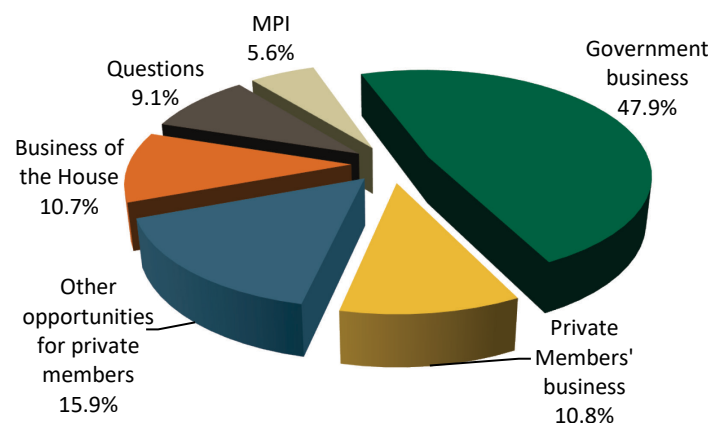
9 to 12 September 2024



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.