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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 13, 13 to 22 June 2023

Legislation	13 to 22 June 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	17	90	186
Government bills	15	74	157
Private members' bills	2	14	22
Senate bills	0	2	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	48	72
Bills passed by the House	12	79	150
Other business	13 to 22 June 2023	2023 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	37	68
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	63 hrs 59 mins	343 hrs 1 min	637 hrs 25 mins
Federation Chamber	28 hrs 14 mins	153 hrs 12 mins	264 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government business	49 hrs 51 mins	250 hrs 43 mins	441 hrs 23 mins
Private members' business	7 hrs 7 mins	49 hrs 14 mins	93 hrs 38 mins
Other opportunities for private members	13 hrs 25 mins	83 hrs 8 mins	156 hrs 3 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 30 mins	48 hrs 19 mins	81 hrs 18 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 8 mins	28 hrs 58 mins	50 hrs 48 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 12 mins	35 hrs 51 mins	78 hrs 20 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated [~]	10	80	143
Matters of public importance discussed	6	29	51
Questions in writing	87	170	238
Questions without notice [#]	134	792	1,358
Petitions presented	45	272	577
Signatures to petitions	95,577	450,533	735,717
Divisions	2	76	165
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	14	63	91

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

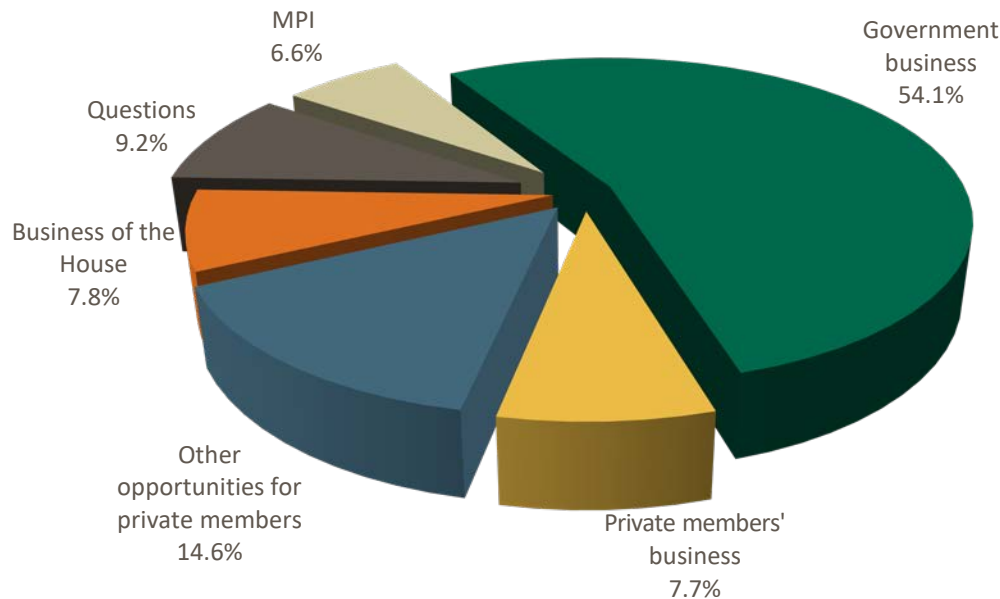
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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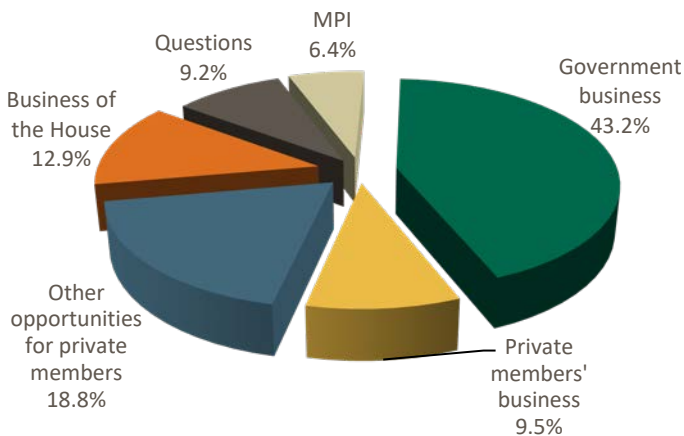
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

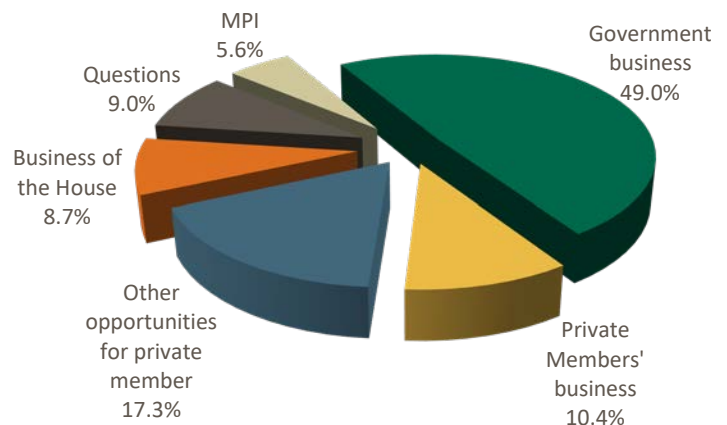
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46th Parliament



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.