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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

**No. 21**, 26 to 29 February 2024

Legislation	26 to 29 February 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	7	27	293
Government bills	5	22	242
Private members' bills	2	4	36
Senate bills	0	1	15
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	18	118
Bills passed by the House	6	24	226
Other business	26 to 29 February 2024	2024 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	11	109
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs 2 mins	103 hrs 59 mins	1,023 hrs 57 mins
Federation Chamber	11 hrs 21 mins	38 hrs 47 mins	404 hrs 59 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	19 hrs 52 mins	71 hrs 59 mins	677 hrs 18 mins
Private members' business	6 hrs 51 mins	14 hrs 8 mins	154 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for private members	7 hrs 15 mins	20 hrs 33 mins	233 hrs 11 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 3 mins	13 hrs 48 mins	128 hrs 2 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 5 mins	8 hrs 53 mins	79 hrs 47 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 18 mins	13 hrs 26 mins	156 hrs 13 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	10	23	243
Matters of public importance discussed	3	9	80
Questions in writing	41	57	519
Questions without notice#	85	232	2,120
Petitions presented	65	156	979
Signatures to petitions	23,115	317,798	1,330,299
Divisions	7	27	300
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	8	19	172

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

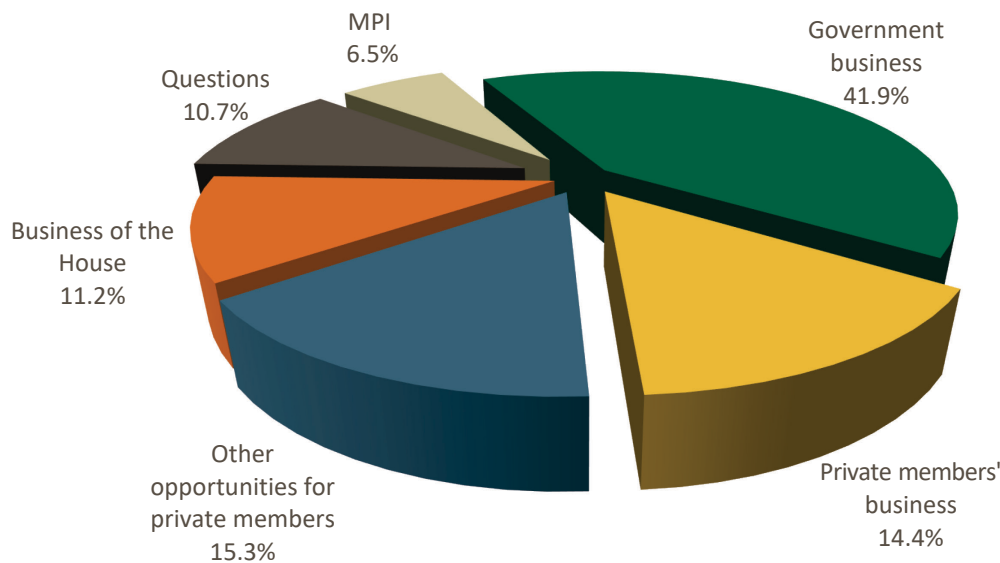
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

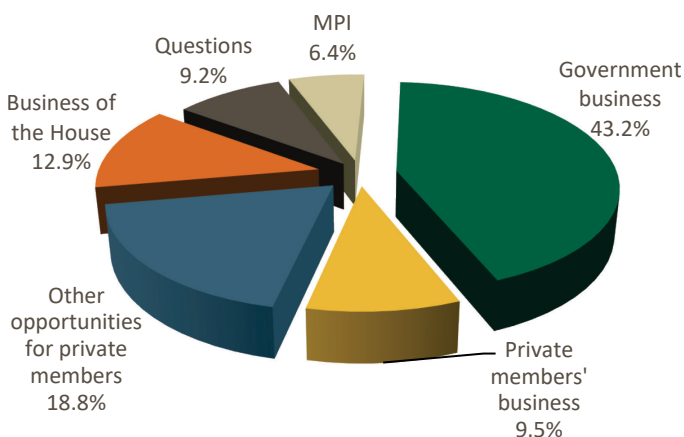
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

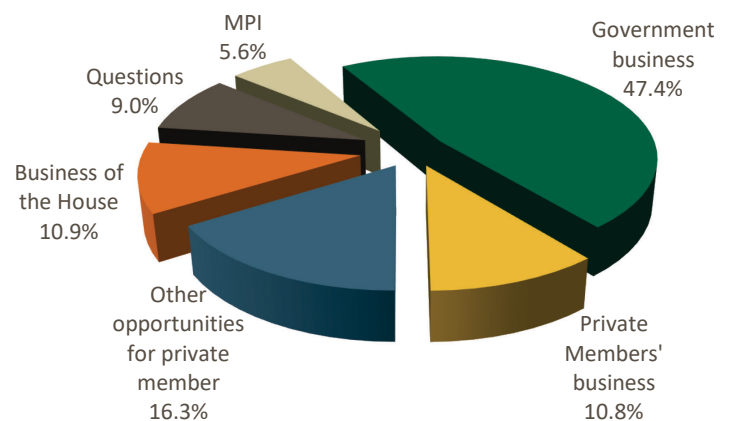
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.