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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

**No. 10**, 20 to 30 March 2023

Legislation	20 to 30 March 2023	2023 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	26	49	145
Government bills	20	37	120
Private members' bills	5	10	18
Senate bills	1	2	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	14	28	52
Bills passed by the House	19	42	113
Other business	20 to 30 March 2023	2023 to date	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	20	51
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	76 hrs 0 mins	186 hrs 48 mins	481 hrs 12 mins
Federation Chamber	29 hrs 58 mins	85 hrs 44 mins	196 hrs 37 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	51 hrs 54 mins	124 hrs 30 mins	315 hrs 10 mins
Private members' business	13 hrs 17 mins	35 hrs 2 mins	79 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for private members	16 hrs 38 mins	52 hrs 46 mins	125 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	10 hrs 19 mins	26 hrs 21 mins	59 hrs 20 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 39 mins	13 hrs 43 mins	35 hrs 33 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 11 mins	20 hrs 10 mins	62 hrs 39 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	20	56	119
Matters of public importance discussed	6	14	36
Questions in writing	20	38	106
Questions without notice#	168	438	1,004
Petitions presented	27	137	442
Signatures to petitions	13,548	258,061	543,245
Divisions	20	44	133
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	18	37	65

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

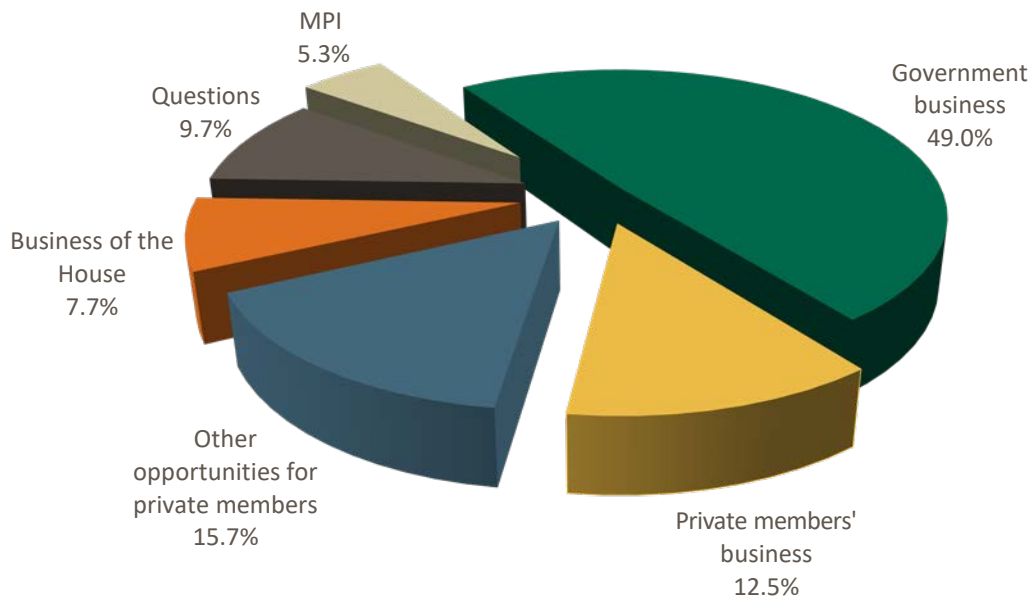
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

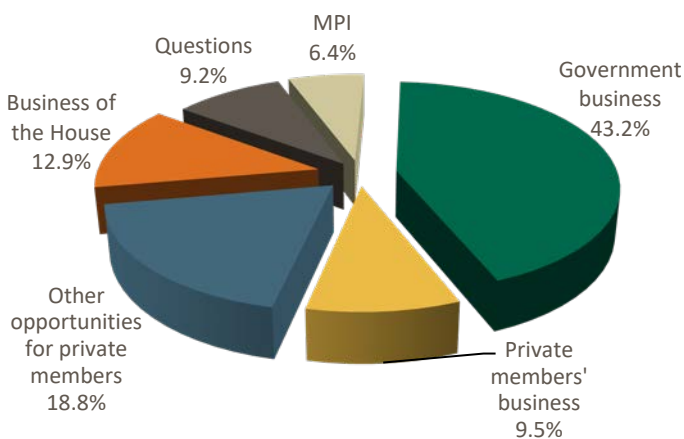
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

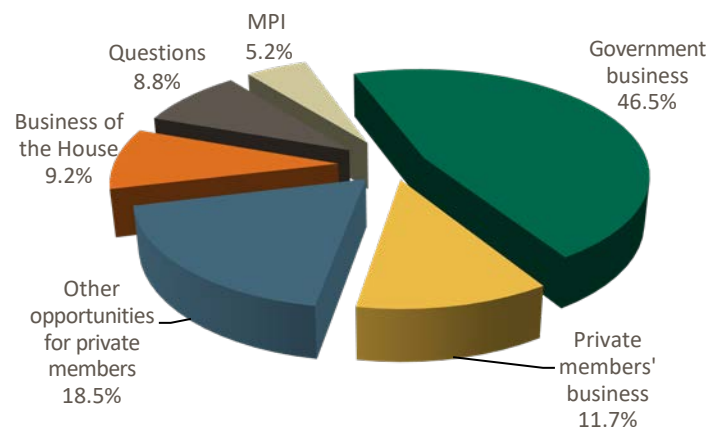
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.