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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 2, 5 to 8 September 2022

Legislation	5 to 8 September 2022	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	15	36
Government bills	13	30
Private members' bills	2	4
Senate bills	0	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	3
Bills passed by the House	6	15
Other business	5 to 8 September 2022	47 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs 56 mins	101 hrs 23 mins
Federation Chamber	19 hrs 24 mins	30 hrs 52 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	27 hrs 59 mins	51 hrs 0 mins
Private members' business	7 hrs 23 mins	16 hrs 44 mins
Other opportunities for private members	10 hrs 59 mins	33 hrs 0 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 10 mins	11 hrs 15 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 38 mins	7 hrs 36 mins
Business of the House	3 hrs 11 mins	12 hrs 40 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	11	21
Matters of public importance discussed	3	8
Questions in writing	28	30
Questions without notice#	76	191
Petitions presented	1	1
Signatures to petitions	8,461	8,461
Divisions	9	29
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	3	4

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

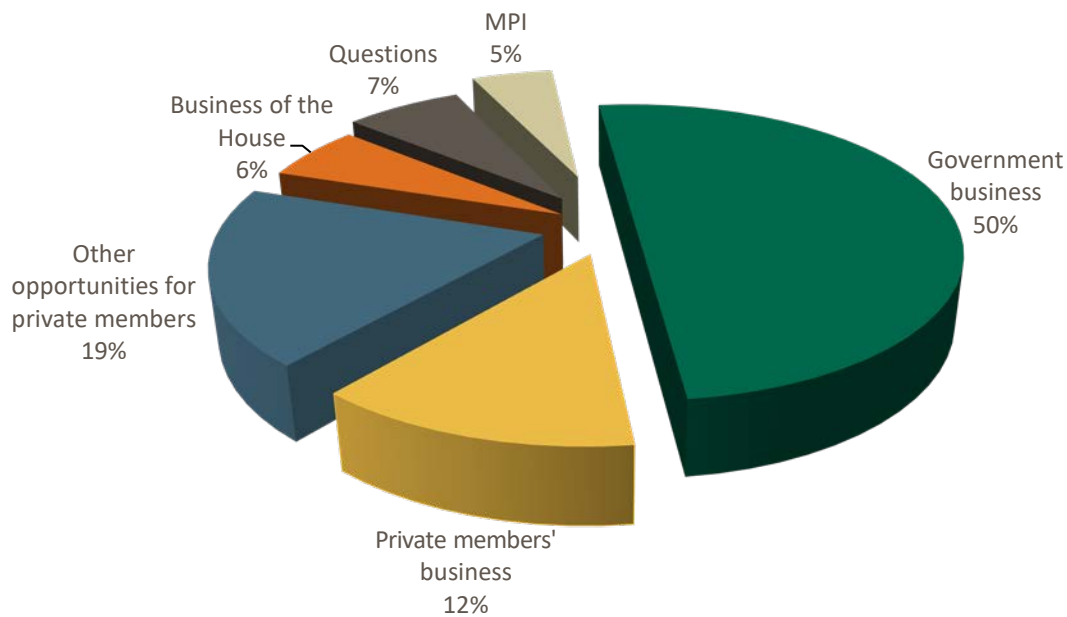
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

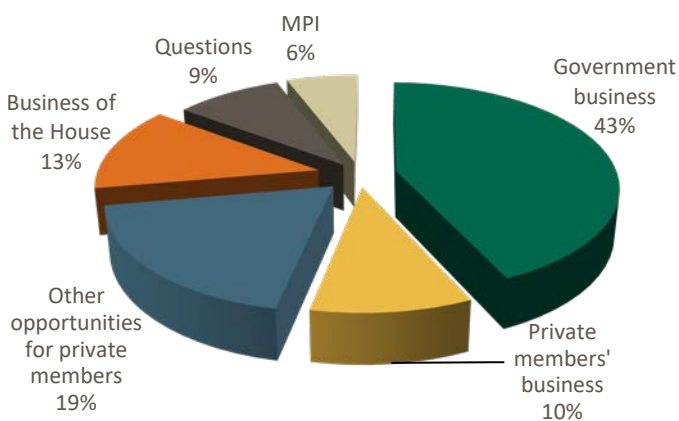
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

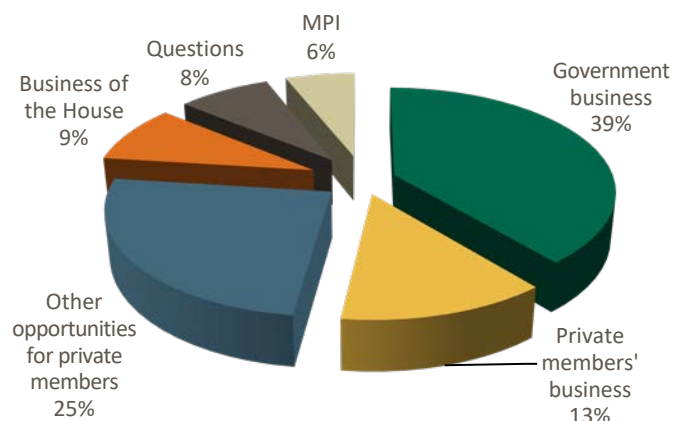
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.

**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.