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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 7, 15 December 2022

Legislation	15 December 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	1	96
Government bills	1	83
Private members' bills	0	8
Senate bills	0	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	24
Bills passed by the House	1	71
Other business	15 December 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	1	31
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	5 hrs 25 mins	294 hrs 24 mins
Federation Chamber	0 hrs 0 mins	110 hrs 53 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government business	2 hrs 30 mins	190 hrs 39 mins
Private members' business	0 hrs 0 mins	44 hrs 25 mins
Other opportunities for private members	0 hrs 0 mins	72 hrs 56 mins
Questions without notice	0 hrs 0 mins	32 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	0 hrs 0 mins	21 hrs 49 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 55 mins	42 hrs 29 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	63
Matters of public importance discussed	0	22
Questions in writing	9	68
Questions without notice [#]	0	566
Petitions presented	0	305
Signatures to petitions	0	285,184
Divisions	6	89
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	0	28

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

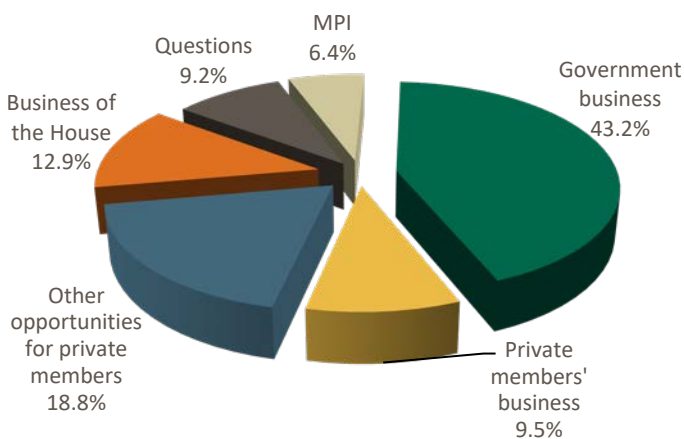
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

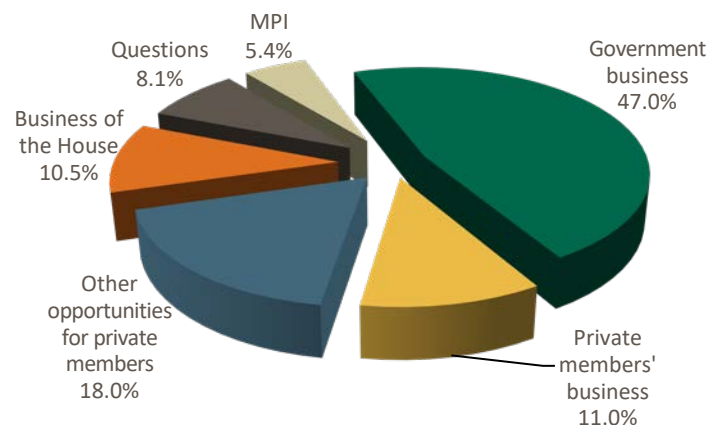
15 December 2022



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.

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.