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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 8, 6 to 16 February 2023

Legislation	6 to 16 February 2023	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	13	109
Government bills	8	91
Private members' bills	4	12
Senate bills	1	6
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	9	33
Bills passed by the House	16	87
Other business	6 to 16 February 2023	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	39
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	73 hrs 50 mins	368 hrs 14 mins
Federation Chamber	37 hrs 43 mins	148 hrs 36 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	44 hrs 1 min	234 hrs 40 mins
Private members' business	14 hrs 34 mins	58 hrs 59 mins
Other opportunities for private members	27 hrs 39 mins	100 hrs 35 mins
Questions without notice	10 hrs 37 mins	43 hrs 36 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 4 mins	26 hrs 53 mins
Business of the House	9 hr 38 mins	52 hrs 7 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	23	86
Matters of public importance discussed	5	27
Questions in writing	11	79
Questions without notice#	178	744
Petitions presented	52	357
Signatures to petitions	163,220	448,404
Divisions	14	103
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	11	39

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

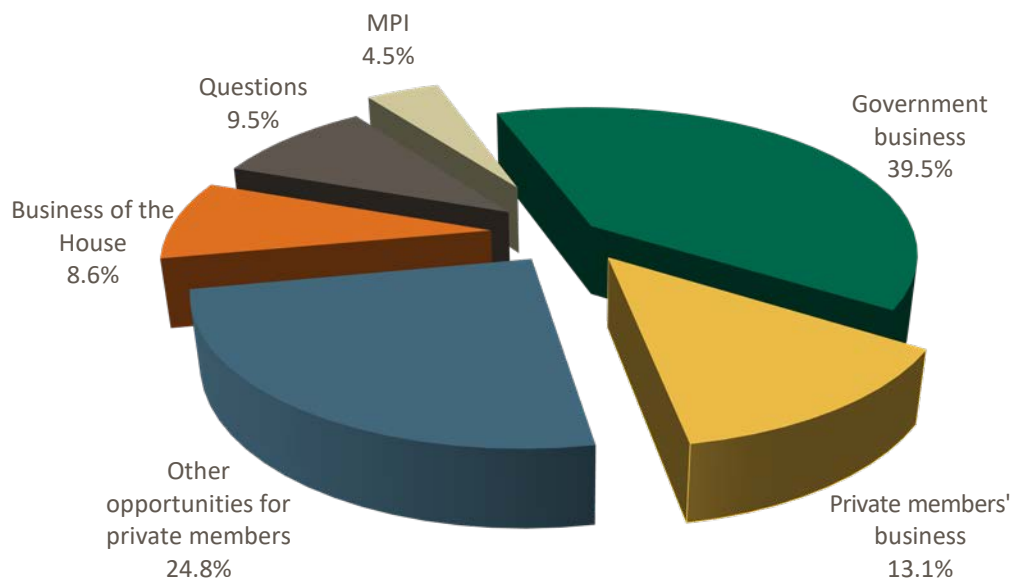
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

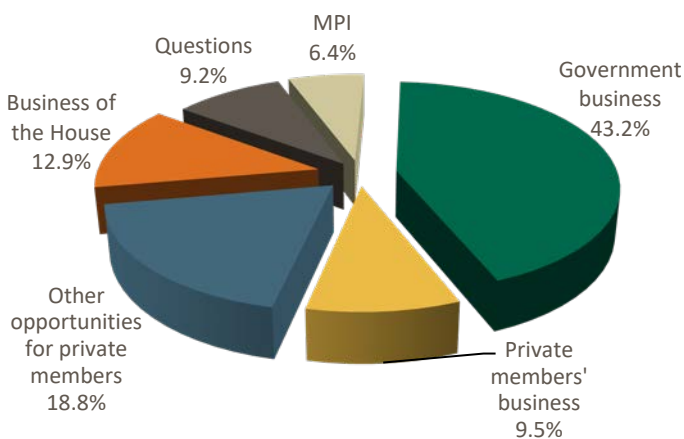
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Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

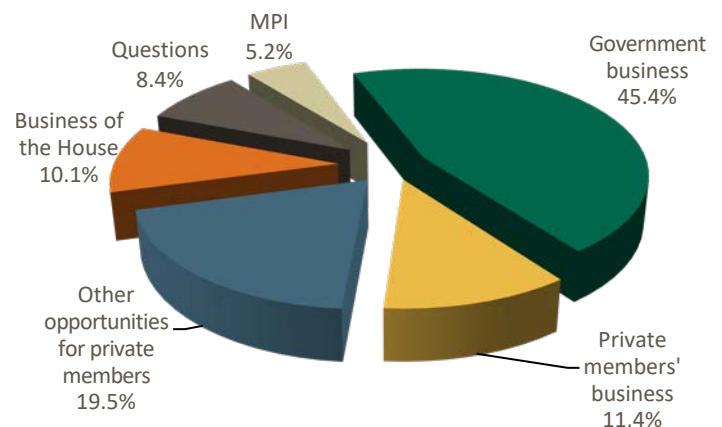
6 to 16 February 2023



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.