

| March 2023 |    |    |    |    |
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# Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

**No. 9**, 6 to 9 March 2023

| Legislation                                 | 6 to 9<br>March 2023 | 2023<br>to date | 47 <sup>th</sup><br>Parliament<br>to date |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Bills presented to the House                | 10                   | 23              | 119                                       |
| Government bills                            | 9                    | 17              | 100                                       |
| Private members' bills                      | 1                    | 5               | 13  |
| Senate bills                                | 0                    | 1               | 6   |
| Bills referred to the Federation Chamber    | 5                    | 14              | 38  |
| Bills passed by the House                   | 7                    | 23              | 94  |
| Other business                              | 6 to 9<br>March 2023 | 2023<br>to date | 47 <sup>th</sup><br>Parliament<br>to date |
| Number of sitting days                      | 4                    | 12              | 43  |
| Hours of sitting*                           |                      |                 |   |
| House of Representatives Chamber            | 36 hrs 58 mins       | 110 hrs 48 mins | 405 hrs 12 mins                           |
| Federation Chamber                          | 18 hrs 3 mins        | 55 hrs 46 mins  | 166 hrs 39 mins                           |
| Business conducted in the House†            |                      |                 |   |
| Government business                         | 28 hrs 36 min        | 72 hrs 37 mins  | 263 hrs 16 mins                           |
| Private members' business                   | 7 hrs 10 mins        | 21 hrs 45 mins  | 66 hrs 9 mins                             |
| Other opportunities for private members     | 8 hrs 28 mins        | 36 hrs 7 mins   | 109 hrs 3 mins                            |
| Questions without notice                    | 5 hrs 25 mins        | 16 hrs 2 mins   | 49 hrs 1 min                              |
| Matter of public importance                 | 3 hrs 1 min          | 8 hrs 5 mins    | 29 hrs 54 mins                            |
| Business of the House                       | 2 hr 21 mins         | 11 hrs 59 mins  | 54 hrs 28 mins                            |
| Private members' motions moved and debated~ | 13                   | 36              | 99  |
| Matters of public importance discussed      | 3                    | 8               | 30  |
| Questions in writing                        | 7                    | 18              | 86  |
| Questions without notice#                   | 92                   | 270             | 836                                       |
| Petitions presented                         | 58                   | 110             | 415                                       |
| Signatures to petitions                     | 81,293               | 244,513         | 529,697                                   |
| Divisions                                   | 10                   | 24              | 113                                       |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented^  | 8                    | 19              | 47  |

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

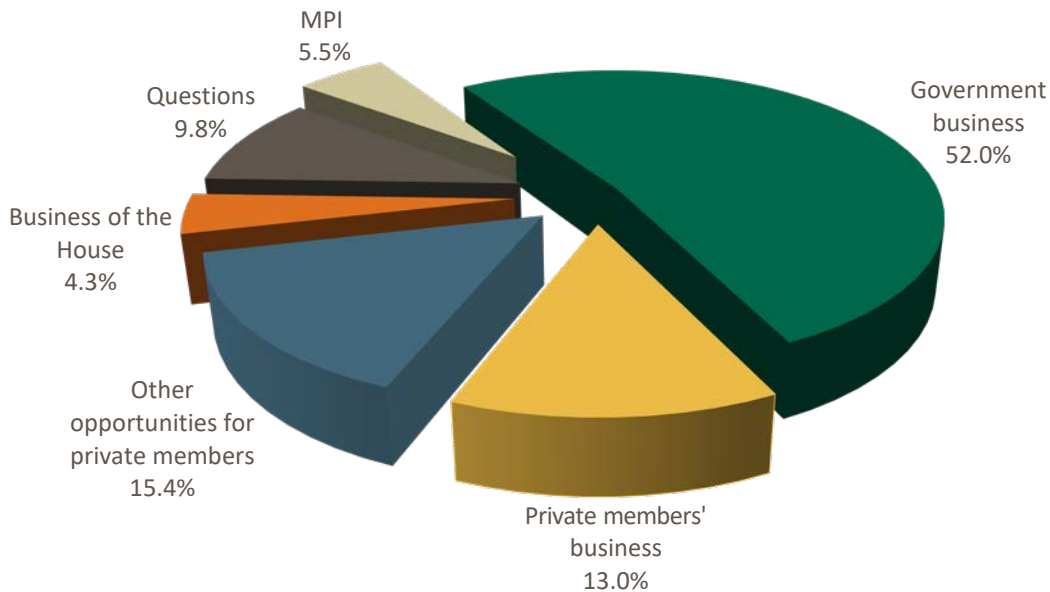
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

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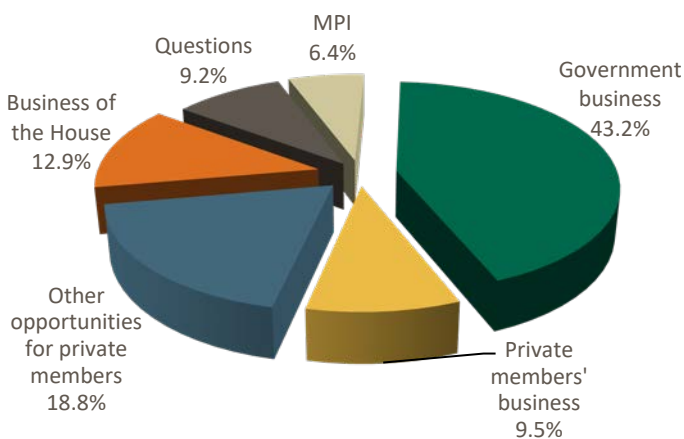
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives\*

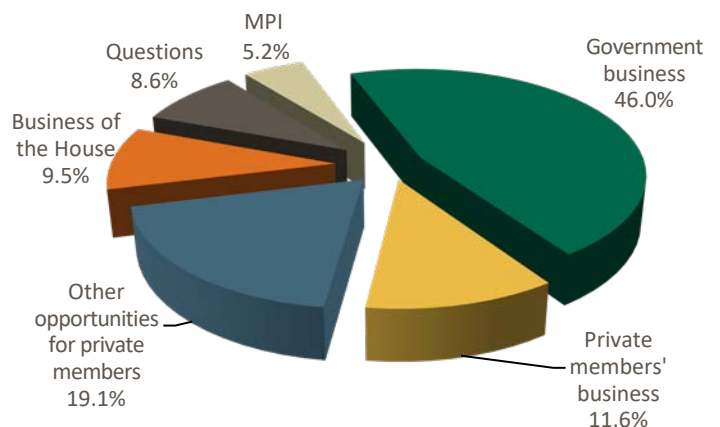
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### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 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.