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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 28, 8 to 10 October 2024

Legislation	8 to 10 October 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	11	126	392
Government bills	11	105	325
Private members' bills	0	15	47
Senate bills	0	6	20
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	6	71	171
Bills passed by the House	7	112	314

Other business	8 to 10 October 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	51	149
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	27 hrs 0 mins	471 hrs 52 mins	1,391 hrs 50 mins
Federation Chamber	12 hrs 30 mins	194 hrs 9 mins	560 hrs 21 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	23 hrs 22 mins	334 hrs 44 mins	940 hrs 3 mins
Private members' business	0 hrs 25 mins	66 hrs 45 mins	207 hrs 3 mins
Other opportunities for private members	6 hrs 30 mins	97 hrs 20 mins	309 hrs 58 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 27 mins	63 hrs 9 mins	177 hrs 23 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 5 mins	40 hrs 12 mins	111 hrs 5 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 43 mins	63 hrs 52 mins	206 hrs 39 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	0	103	323
Matters of public importance discussed	3	40	111
Questions in writing	12	301	763
Questions without notice#	60	1044	2,932
Petitions presented	93	595	1,418
Signatures to petitions	10,672	780,553	1,793,054
Divisions	17	208	481
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	6	93	246

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

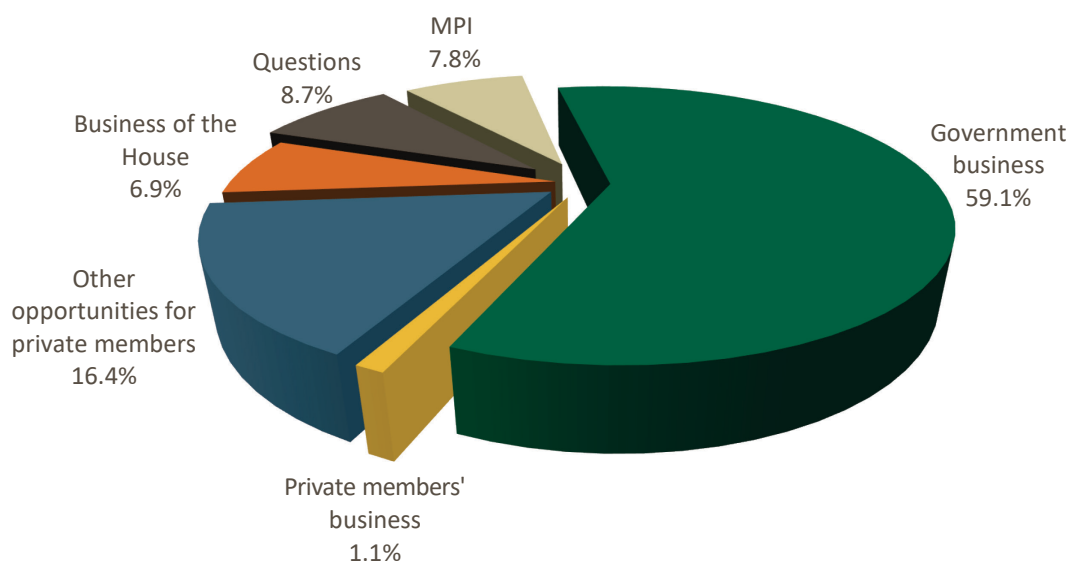
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

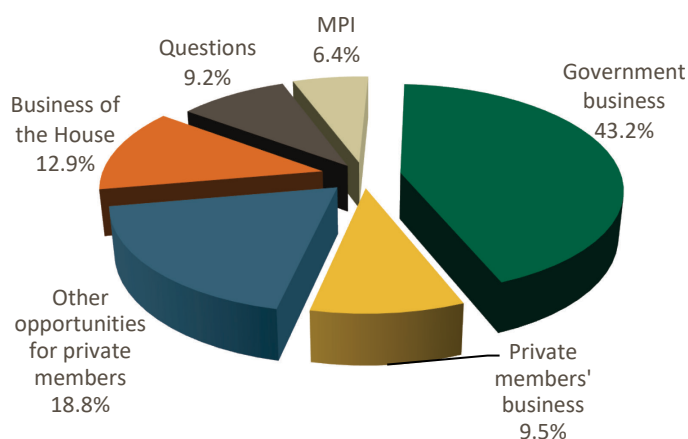
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

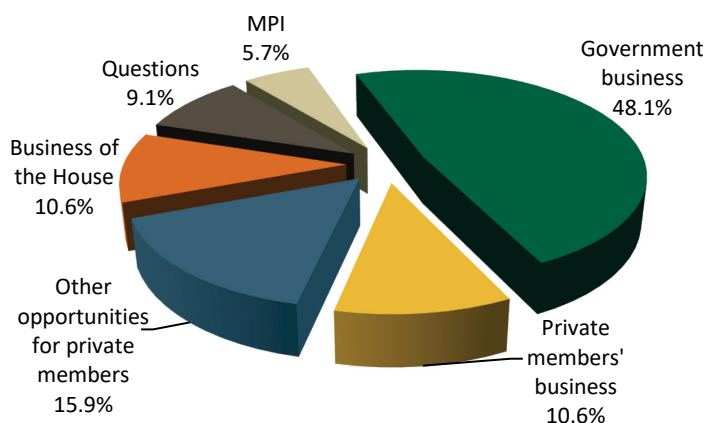
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46th Parliament



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.