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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 30, 18 to 28 November 2024

Legislation	18 to 28 November 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	30	167	433
Government bills	21	132	352
Private members' bills	8	28	60
Senate bills	1	7	21
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	19	96	196
Bills passed by the House	28	148	350

Other business	18 to 28 November 2024	2024 to date	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	63	161
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	80 hrs 10 mins	591 hrs 2 mins	1,511 hrs 0 mins
Federation Chamber	30 hrs 39 mins	243 hrs 44 mins	609 hrs 56 mins
Business conducted in the House†			
Government business	49 hrs 15 mins	417 hrs 56 mins	1,023 hrs 15 mins
Private members' business	14 hrs 31 mins	87 hrs 40 mins	227 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private members	15 hrs 52 mins	121 hrs 20 mins	333 hrs 58 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 18 mins	77 hrs 4 mins	191 hrs 18 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 33 mins	48 hrs 47 mins	119 hrs 40 mins
Business of the House	16 hr 20 mins	82 hrs 0 mins	224 hrs 47 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated~	21	135	355
Matters of public importance discussed	6	49	120
Questions in writing	13	316	778
Questions without notice#	148	1,260	3,148
Petitions presented	48	683	1,506
Signatures to petitions	11,924	803,525	1,816,026
Divisions	55	272	545
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	24	125	278

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

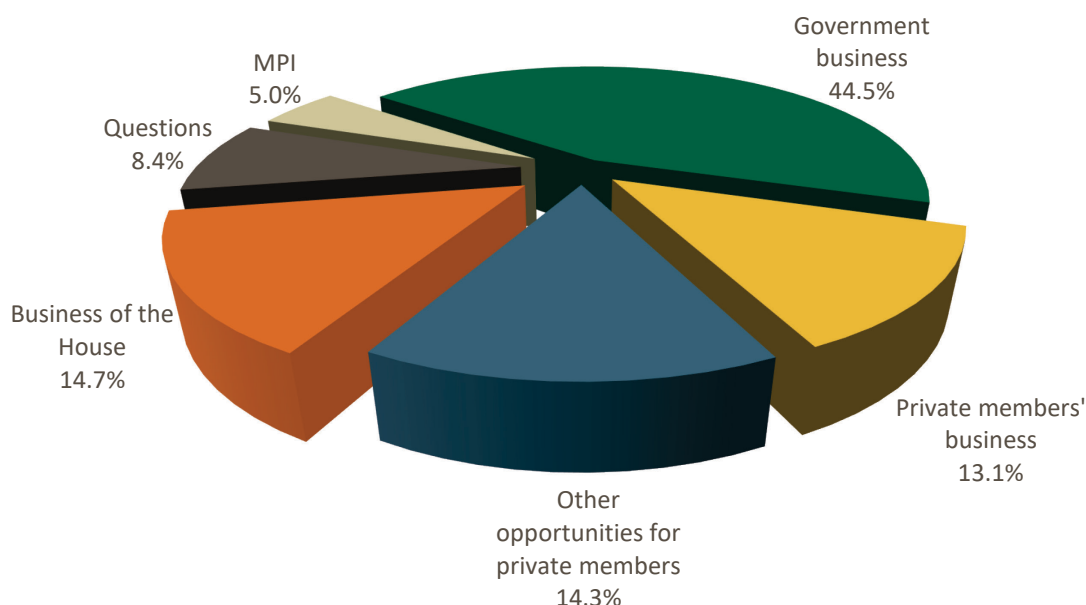
~ Excludes resumption of debate and motions moved outside of time allocated for private members' business.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

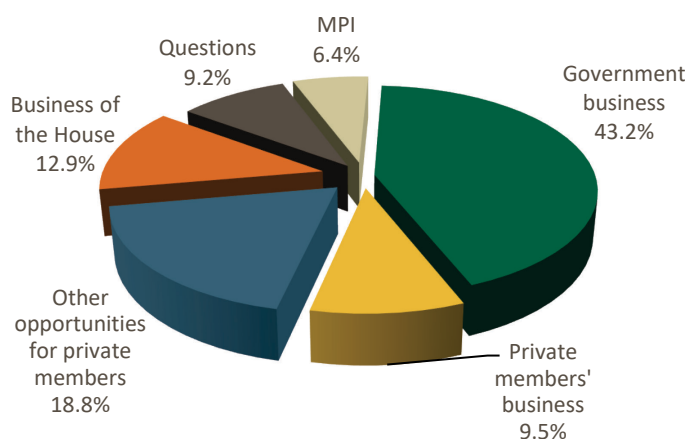
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

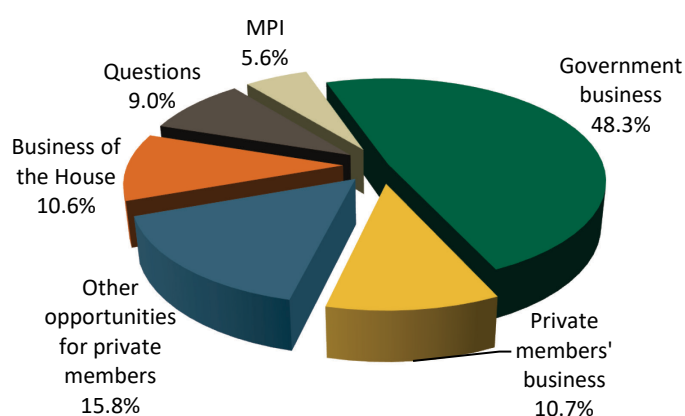
18 to 28 November 2024



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.