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Statistical Digest

47th Parliament

No. 3, 23 to 28 September 2022

Legislation	23 to 28 September 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to the House	13	49
Government bills	12	42
Private members' bills	1	5
Senate bills	0	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	8
Bills passed by the House	11	26
Other business	23 to 28 September 2022	47 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	15
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	38 hrs 22 mins	139 hrs 45 mins
Federation Chamber	14 hrs 21 mins	45 hrs 13 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government business	20 hrs 13 mins	71 hrs 13 mins
Private members' business	6 hrs 45 mins	23 hrs 29 mins
Other opportunities for private members	9 hrs 0 mins	42 hrs 0 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 9 mins	14 hrs 24 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 0 mins	9 hrs 36 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 36 mins	24 hrs 16 mins
Private members' motions moved and debated [~]	10	31
Matters of public importance discussed	2	10
Questions in writing	6	36
Questions without notice [#]	58	249
Petitions presented	77	78
Signatures to petitions	85,825	94,286
Divisions	3	32
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	5	9

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber. See definitions on following page.

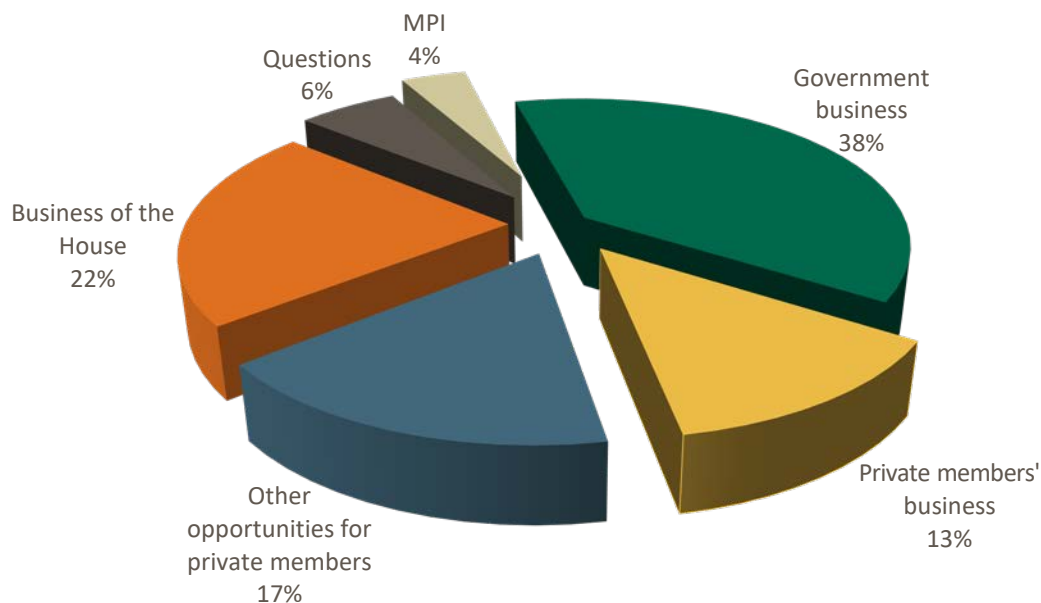
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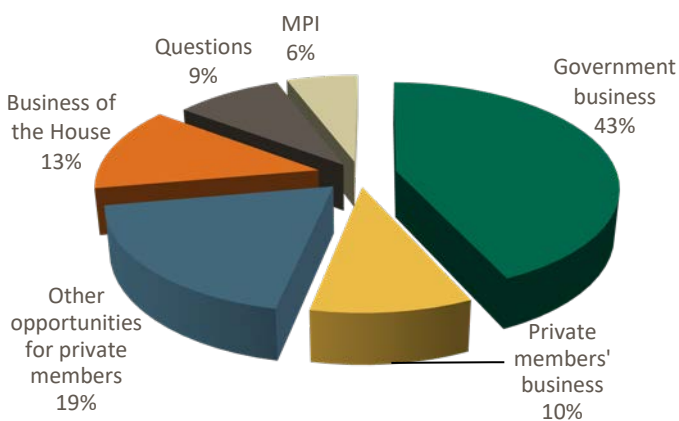
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives*

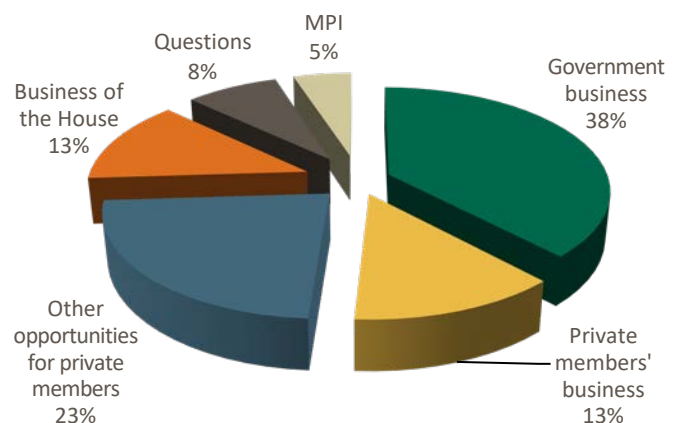
23 to 28 September 2022



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.