



Statistical Summary

21 to 24 November

No.11 of 2016

	21 to 24 November	2016 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	4	38
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 48 mins	10 hrs 43 mins
Longest sitting day	15 hrs 14 mins (21 November)	28 hrs 56 mins (17 March)
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 45 mins (22 November)	3 hrs 33 mins (30 August)
Hours of sitting	43 hrs 11 mins	406 hrs 58 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	19 hrs 4 mins	162 hrs 28 mins
General business	10 hrs 58 mins	118 hrs 31 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i>	<i>2 hrs 21 mins</i>	<i>20 hrs 38 mins</i>
Questions without notice	4 hrs 14 mins	39 hrs 48 mins
Urgency/MPI	3 hrs 7 mins	27 hrs 40 mins
Business of the Senate.....	3 hrs 1 mins	10 hrs 14 mins
Other	0 hrs 7 mins	13 hrs 17 mins
Adjournment debate	2 hrs 40 mins	35 hrs 0 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	20*	992**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	135	1354
Question time held on:	4 sitting days	37 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	33.8	36.6
Notices of motion given.....	26	518
Petitions presented.....	2	19
Signatories to petitions.....	1686	132639
Divisions	34	240

* Questions placed on notice from 11 to 24 November 2016 inclusive

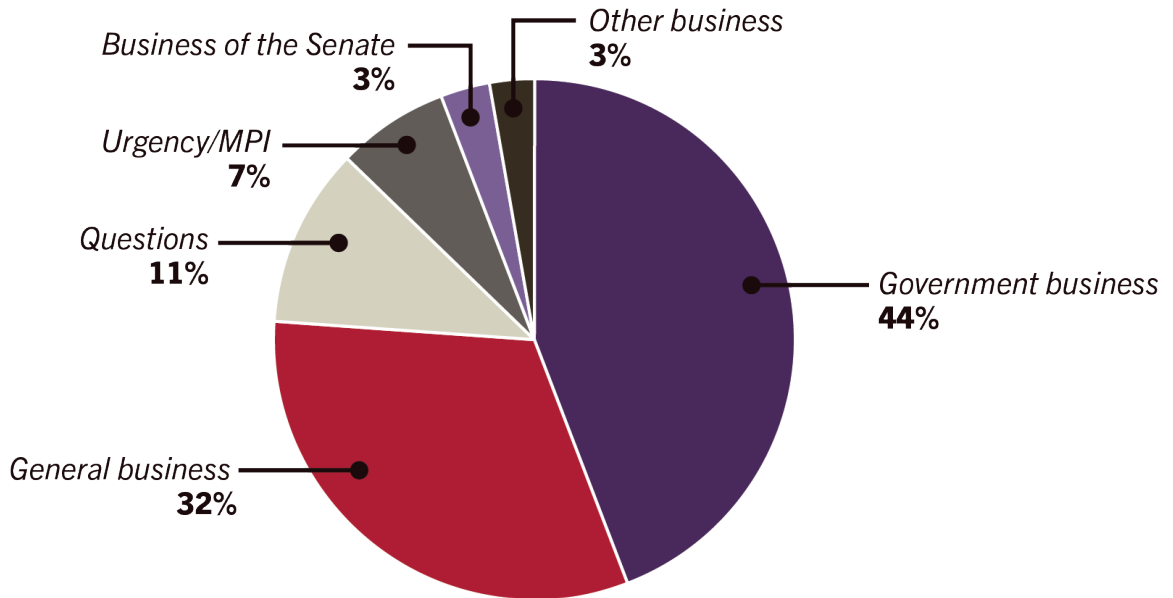
** Questions placed on notice from 4 December 2015 to 24 November 2016 inclusive

Legislation

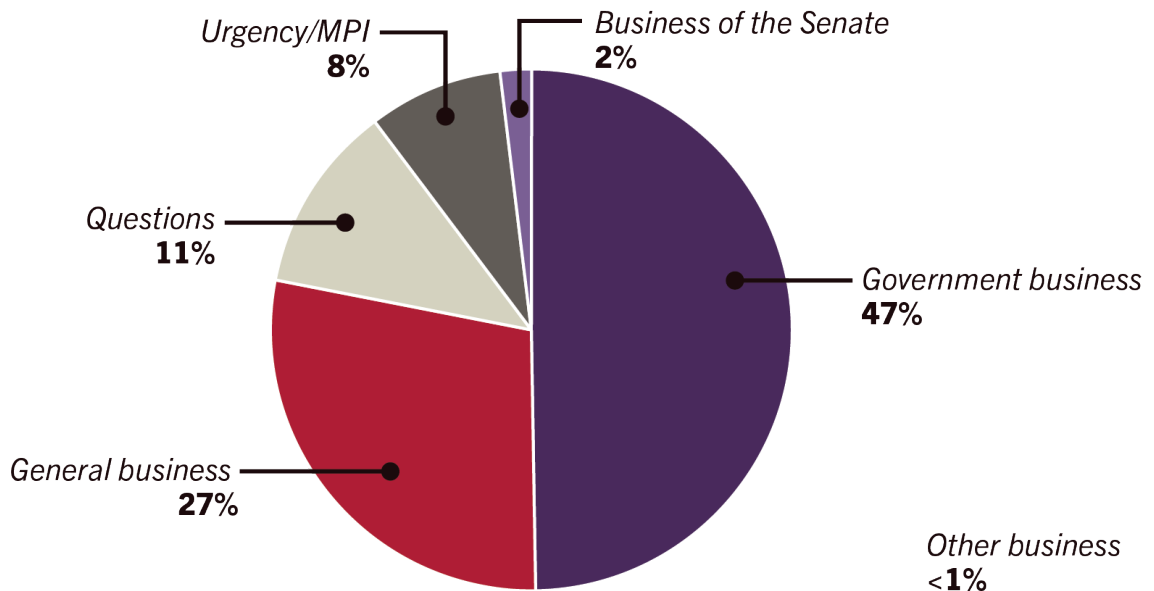
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills.....	0	8
private senators' bills.....	0	10
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills.....	11	117
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice	0	18
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice	0	91
Passed in the Senate.....	10	89
Bills negated or discharged from Notice	0	3
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	3	30
Bills referred to committees	1	67

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Note: These figures do not include time spent on adjournment debates.