



Statistical Summary

10 to 13 October

No. 9 of 2016

	10 to 13 October	2016 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	4	30
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 43 mins	10 hrs 46 mins
Longest sitting day	11 hrs 24 mins (10 October)	28 hrs 56 mins (17 March)
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 49 mins (12 October)	3 hrs 33 mins (30 August)
Hours of sitting	38 hrs 54 mins	323 hrs 13 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	11 hrs 53 mins	129 hrs 5 mins
General business	12 hrs 45 mins	96 hrs 29 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills.....</i>	<i>(2 hrs 20 mins)</i>	<i>(14 hrs 07 mins)</i>
Questions without notice	4 hrs 14 mins	30 hrs 42 mins
Urgency/MPI	3 hrs 1 mins	21 hrs 29 mins
Business of the Senate.....	0 hrs 15 mins	4 hrs 37 mins
Other	2 hrs 53 mins	12 hrs 12 mins
Adjournment debate	3 hrs 53 mins	28 hrs 39 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	69*	937**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	153	1067
Question time held on:.....	4 sitting days	29 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	38.3	36.8
Notices of motion given.....	48	463
Petitions presented.....	2	17
Signatories to petitions.....	36	130953
Divisions.....	16	195

* Questions placed on notice from 16 September to 13 October 2016 inclusive

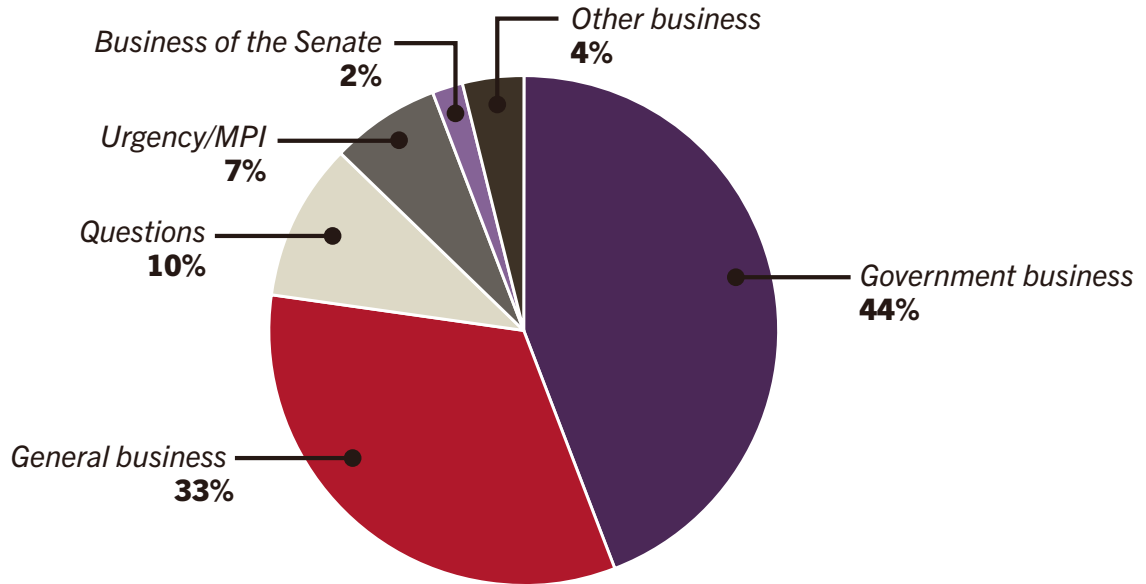
** Questions placed on notice from 4 December 2015 to 13 October 2016 inclusive

Legislation

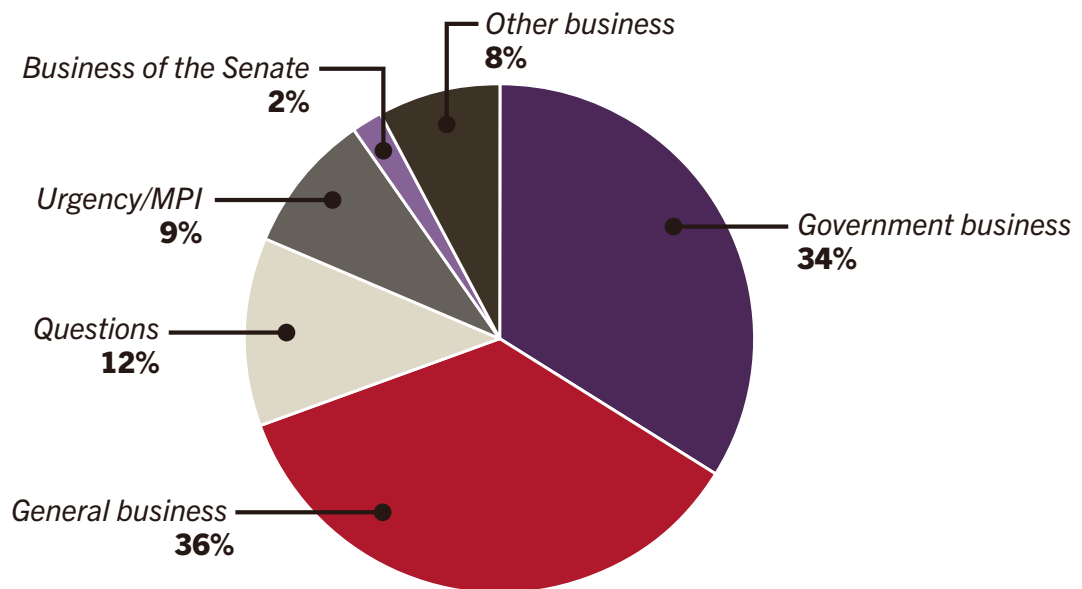
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills.....	2	7
private senators' bills.....	1	10
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills.....	7	83
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice	0	18
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice	0	91
Passed in the Senate.....	7	68
Bills negated or discharged from Notice	0	2
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	1	27
Bills referred to committees	12	53

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