



# Statistical Summary

7 to 10 November

No.10 of 2016

	7 to 10 November	2016 to date
<b>General</b>		
Number of sitting days .....	4 .....	34
Average length of a sitting day .....	10 hrs 8 mins .....	10 hrs 42 mins
Longest sitting day .....	11 hrs 18 mins .....	28 hrs 56 mins
	(7 November)	(17 March)
Shortest sitting day .....	9 hrs 13 mins .....	3 hrs 33 mins
	(8 November)	(30 August)
Hours of sitting .....	40 hrs 34 mins .....	363 hrs 47 mins

## Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	14 hrs 19 mins .....	143 hrs 24 mins
General business .....	11 hrs 4 mins .....	107 hrs 33 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i> .....	<i>4 hrs 10 mins</i> .....	<i>18 hrs 17 mins</i>
Questions without notice .....	4 hrs 52 mins .....	35 hrs 34 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	3 hrs 4 mins .....	24 hrs 33 mins
Business of the Senate .....	2 hrs 36 mins .....	7 hrs 13 mins
Other .....	0 hrs 58 mins .....	13 hrs 10 mins
Adjournment debate .....	3 hrs 41 mins .....	32 hrs 20 mins

## Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	35* .....	972**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	152 .....	1219
Question time held on: .....	4 sitting days .....	33 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	37.3 .....	36.8
Notices of motion given .....	29 .....	492
Petitions presented .....	0 .....	17
Signatories to petitions .....	0 .....	130953
Divisions .....	11 .....	206

\* Questions placed on notice from 14 October to 10 November 2016 inclusive

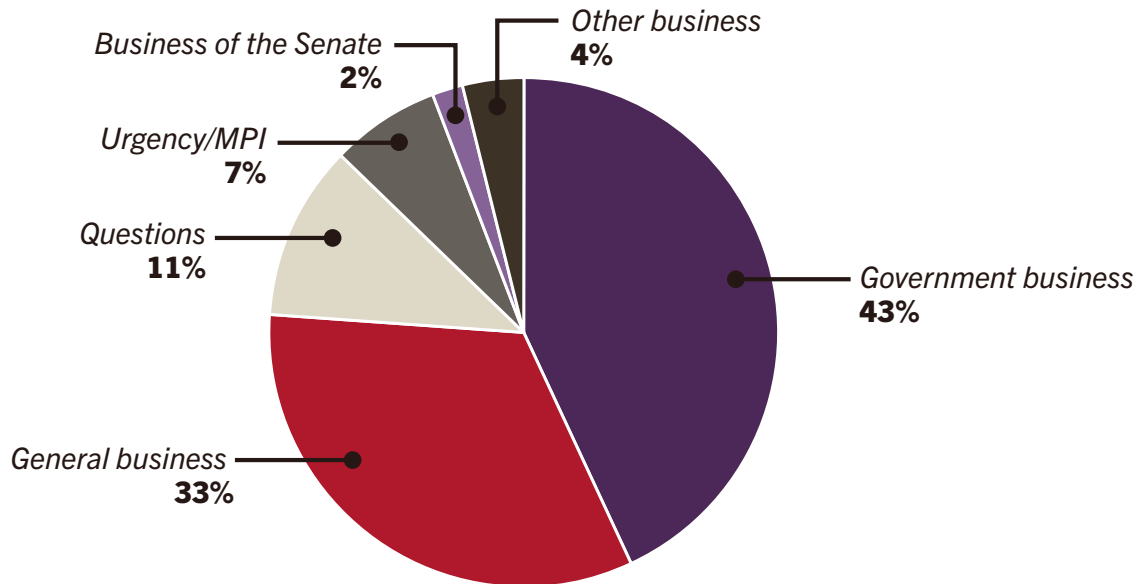
\*\* Questions placed on notice from 4 December 2015 to 10 November 2016 inclusive

## Legislation

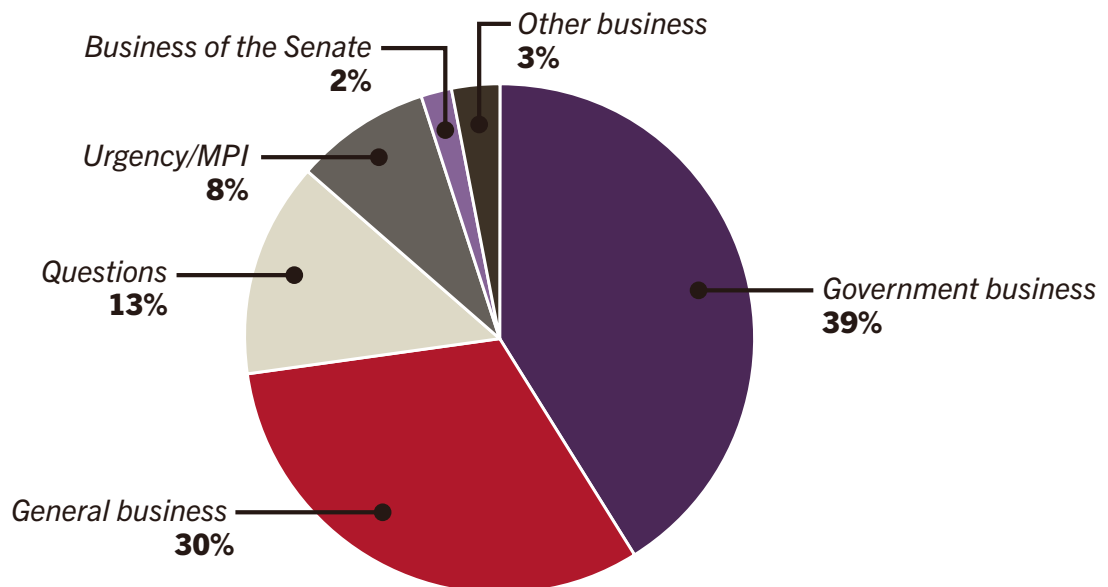
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills .....	1 .....	8
private senators' bills .....	0 .....	10
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills .....	23 .....	106
private members' bills .....	0 .....	0
Government bills restored to the Notice .....	0 .....	18
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice .....	0 .....	91
Passed in the Senate .....	11 .....	79
Bills negated or discharged from Notice .....	1 .....	3
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	0 .....	27
Bills referred to committees .....	13 .....	66

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