



Statistical Summary

28 November to 1 December

No. 12 of 2016

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General

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| Number of sitting days | 4 | 42 |
| Average length of a sitting day | 12 hrs 40 mins | 10 hrs 54 mins |
| Longest sitting day | 15 hrs 3 mins | 28 hrs 56 mins |
| | (1 December) | (17 March) |
| Shortest sitting day | 10 hrs 24 mins | 3 hrs 33 mins |
| | (30 November) | (30 August) |
| Hours of sitting | 50 hrs 42 mins | 457 hrs 40 mins |

Business conducted in the Senate

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| Government business | 30 hrs 8 mins | 192 hrs 36 mins |
| General business | 12 hrs 2 mins | 130 hrs 33 mins |
| <i>including time spent on private senators' bills.....</i> | <i>(0 hrs 0 mins)</i> | <i>(20 hrs 38 mins)</i> |
| Questions without notice | 4 hrs 16 mins | 44 hrs 4 mins |
| Urgency/MPI | 3 hrs 4 mins | 30 hrs 44 mins |
| Business of the Senate..... | 0 hrs 43 mins | 10 hrs 57 mins |
| Other | 0 hrs 5 mins | 13 hrs 22 mins |
| Adjournment debate | 0 hrs 24 mins | 35 hrs 24 mins |

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

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| Questions placed on notice | 12* | 1004** |
| Questions without notice (including supplementaries) | 144 | 1498 |
| Question time held on:..... | 4 sitting days | 41 sitting days |
| Average daily number of questions without notice | 36.0 | 36.5 |
| Notices of motion given..... | 56 | 574 |
| Petitions presented..... | 3 | 22 |
| Signatories to petitions..... | 620 | 133259 |
| Divisions..... | 55 | 295 |

* Questions placed on notice from 25 November to 1 December 2016 inclusive

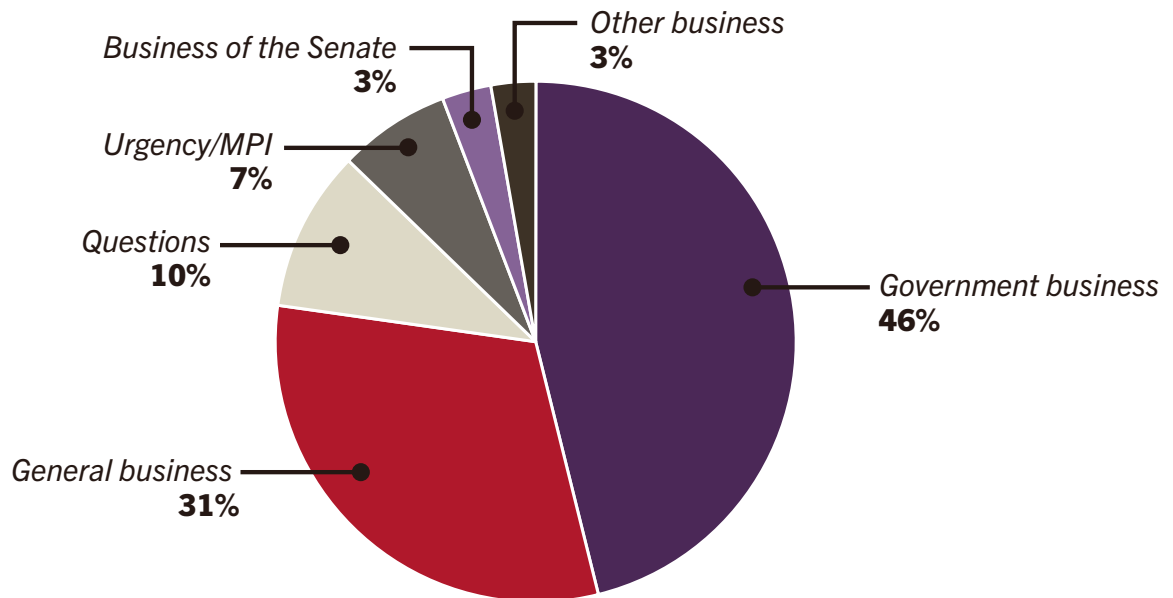
** Questions placed on notice from 4 December 2015 to 1 December 2016 inclusive

Legislation

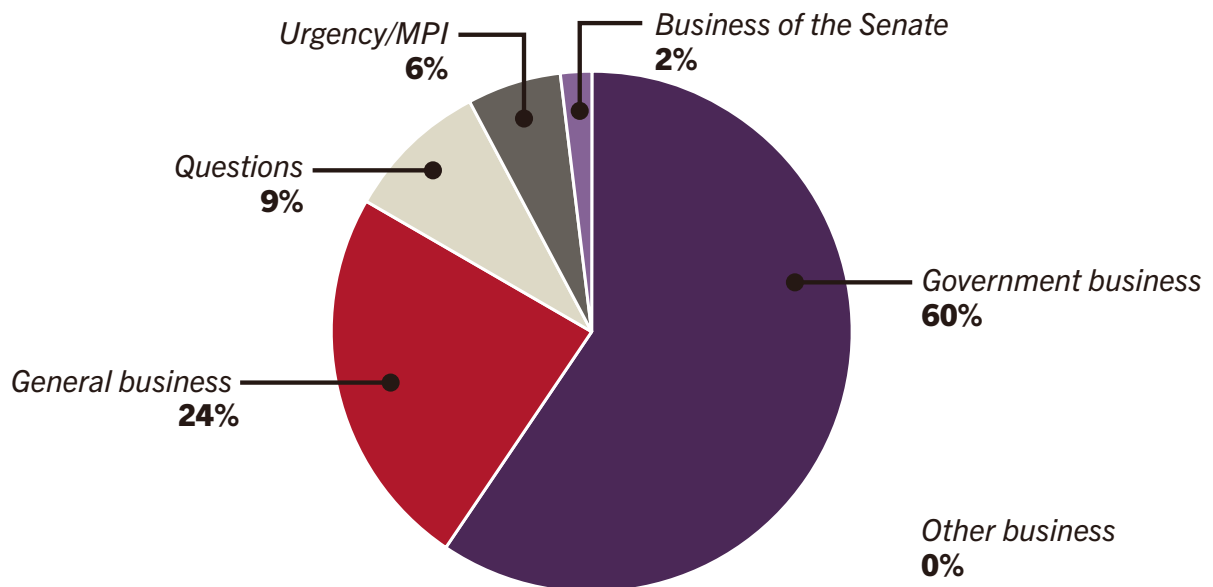
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| Introduced in the Senate | | |
| government bills | 0 | 8 |
| private senators' bills..... | 1 | 11 |
| Received from the House of Representatives | | |
| government bills | 7 | 124 |
| private members' bills | 0 | 0 |
| Government bills restored to the Notice Paper..... | 0 | 18 |
| Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper..... | 0 | 91 |
| Passed in the Senate..... | 13 | 102 |
| Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper..... | 0 | 3 |
| Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' | 3 | 33 |
| Bills referred to committees | 5 | 72 |

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