



# Statistical Summary

12 to 15 September

No. 8 of 2016

	12 to 15 September	2016 to date
<b>General</b>		
Number of sitting days .....	4	26
Average length of a sitting day .....	11 hrs 17 mins	10 hrs 56 mins
Longest sitting day .....	14 hrs 9 mins (15 September)	28 hrs 56 mins (17 March)
Shortest sitting day .....	9 hrs 24 mins (13 September)	3 hrs 33 mins (30 August)
Hours of sitting .....	45 hrs 8 mins	284 hrs 19 mins

## Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	19 hrs 19 mins	117 hrs 12 mins
General business .....	9 hrs 54 mins	83 hrs 44 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i> .....	<i>2 hrs 21 mins</i>	<i>11 hrs 47 mins</i>
Questions without notice .....	4 hrs 21 mins	26 hrs 28 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	3 hrs 0 mins	18 hrs 28 mins
Business of the Senate .....	1 hrs 23 mins	4 hrs 22 mins
Other .....	3 hrs 41 mins	9 hrs 19 mins
Adjournment debate .....	3 hrs 30 mins	24 hrs 46 mins

## Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	11*	868**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	148	914
Question time held on: .....	4 sitting days	25 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	37.0	36.6
Notices of motion given .....	44	415
Petitions presented .....	1	15
Signatories to petitions .....	571	130917
Divisions .....	27	179

\* Questions placed on notice from 2 to 15 September 2016 inclusive

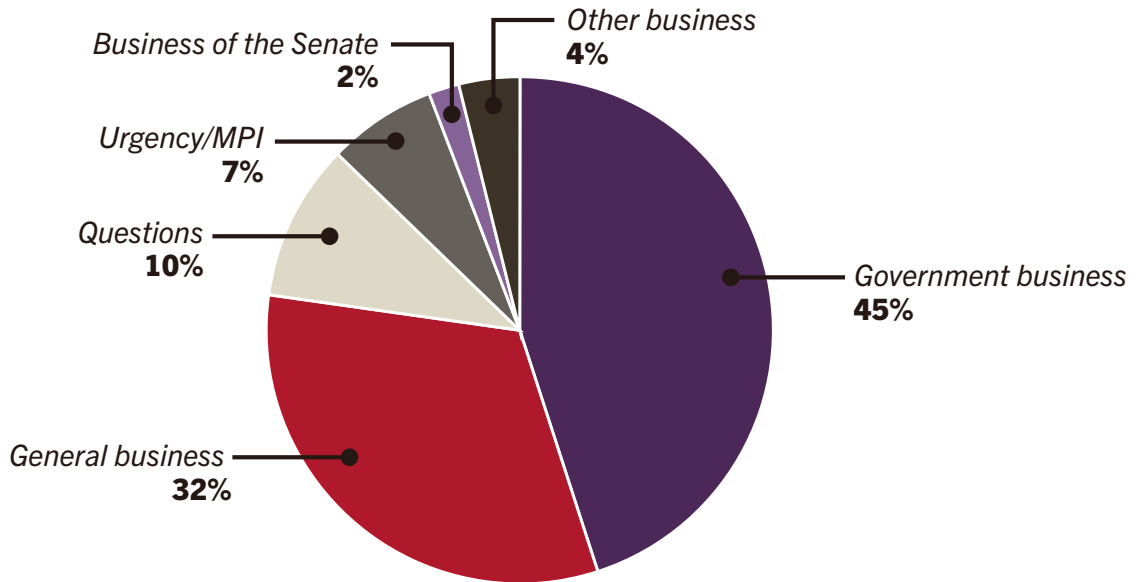
\*\* Questions placed on notice from 4 December 2015 to 15 September 2016 inclusive

## Legislation

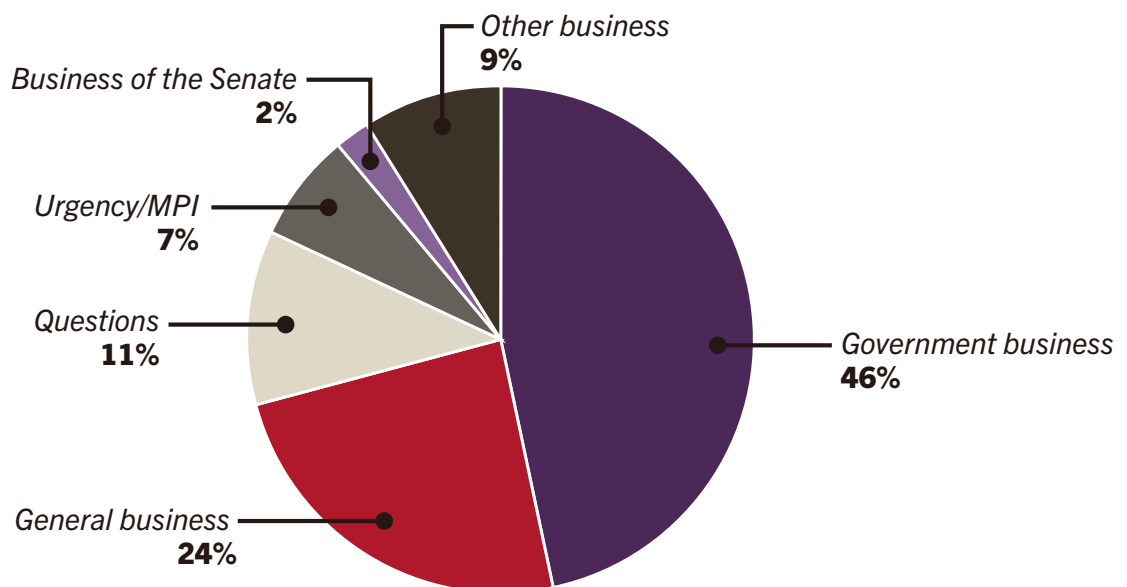
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills .....	4	5
private senators' bills .....	3	9
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills .....	9	76
private members' bills .....	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice .....	0	18
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice .....	14	91
Passed in the Senate .....	7	61
Bills negated or discharged from Notice .....	0	2
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	10	26
Bills referred to committees .....	11	41

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