

Senate sittings 2009

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

Number of sitting days:

Autumn sitting period—3 to 12 February	7
Autumn sitting period (2)—10 to 19 March	7
Budget sitting period—12 to 14 May	3
Winter sitting period—15 to 25 June	8
Spring sitting period—11 August to 17 September	15
Spring sitting period (2)—26 October to 30 November	13
Total	53

January							February*							March*									
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s			
			1	2	3	4							1							1			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
														30	31								
April							May							June									
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s			
			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30								
July							August							September									
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s			
			1	2	3	4	5						1	2				1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30							
							31																
October							November*							December									
m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s			
				1	2	3	4						1		1	2	3	4	5	6			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31						
							30																

* Senate suspended on:

- 12 February to sit on 13 February 2009
- 19 March to sit on 20 March 2009
- 26 November to sit on 27 November
- 30 November to sit on 1 December and suspended again to sit on 2 December