



# DRAFT FINDINGS: OECD BUDGETING OUTLOOK

*Focus on Parliamentary Budget Procedures and  
Independent Fiscal Institutions*

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# Background to OECD Budgeting Outlook

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- What is the OECD Budgeting Outlook?
  - New flagship SBO publication
  - Presents findings from OECD surveys undertaken in 2018:
    - Budgeting Practices and Procedures
    - Fiscal Plans and Budgeting Frameworks
    - Performance, Evaluation and Review in Budgeting
    - Capital Budgeting and Infrastructure Governance
    - Parliamentary Aspects of Budgeting



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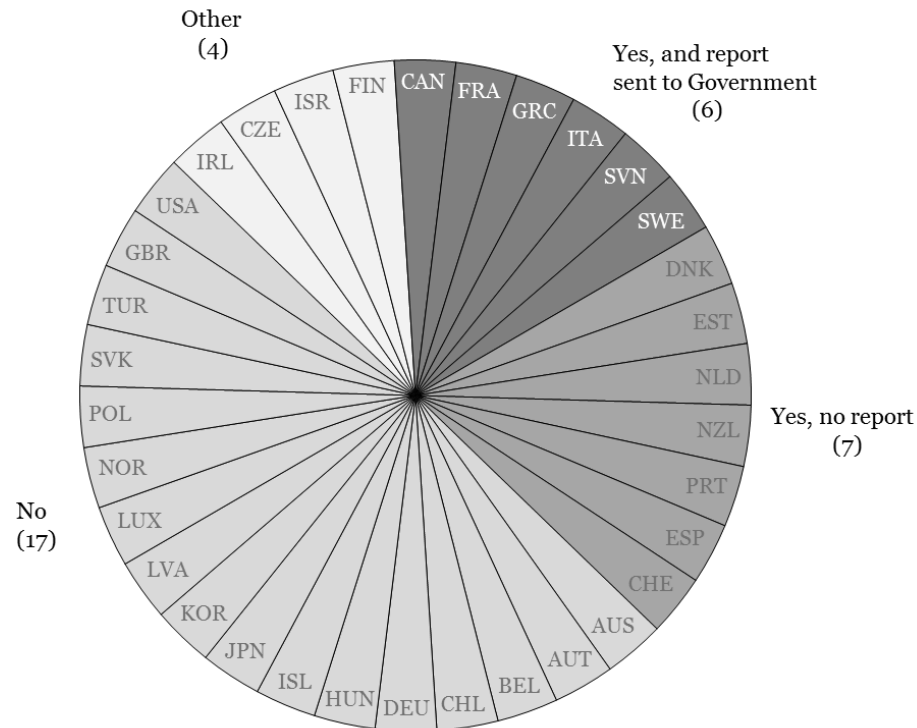
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# Key messages

## 1. Parliament playing a more active ex ante budgeting role

### Existence of pre-budget debate

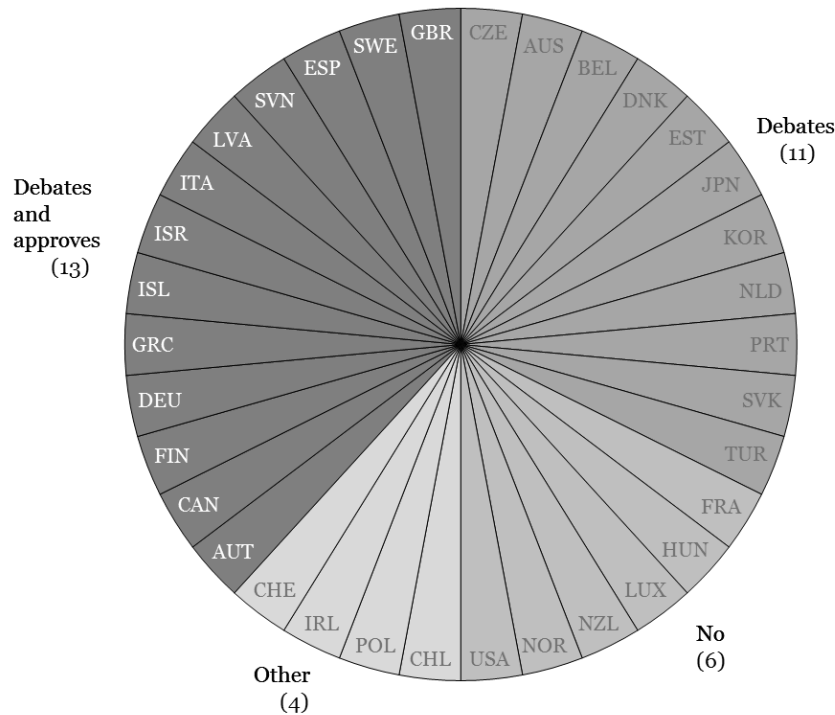




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## 2. Parliament playing a more active fiscal responsibility role

Role in relation to MTBF



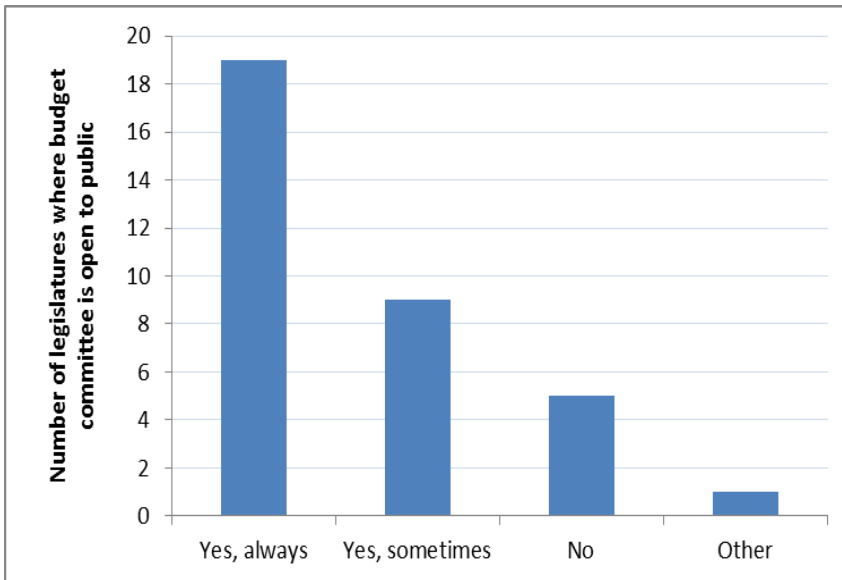
- Just under two-thirds vote on budget totals before looking at detailed appropriations



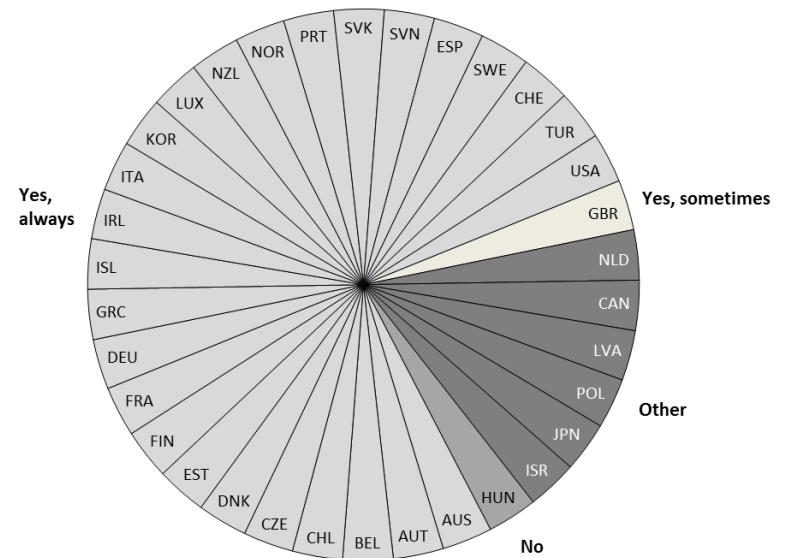
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*3. Budget committees generally open and transparent...  
but ceding the lead on participatory budgeting practices*

Committee open to public



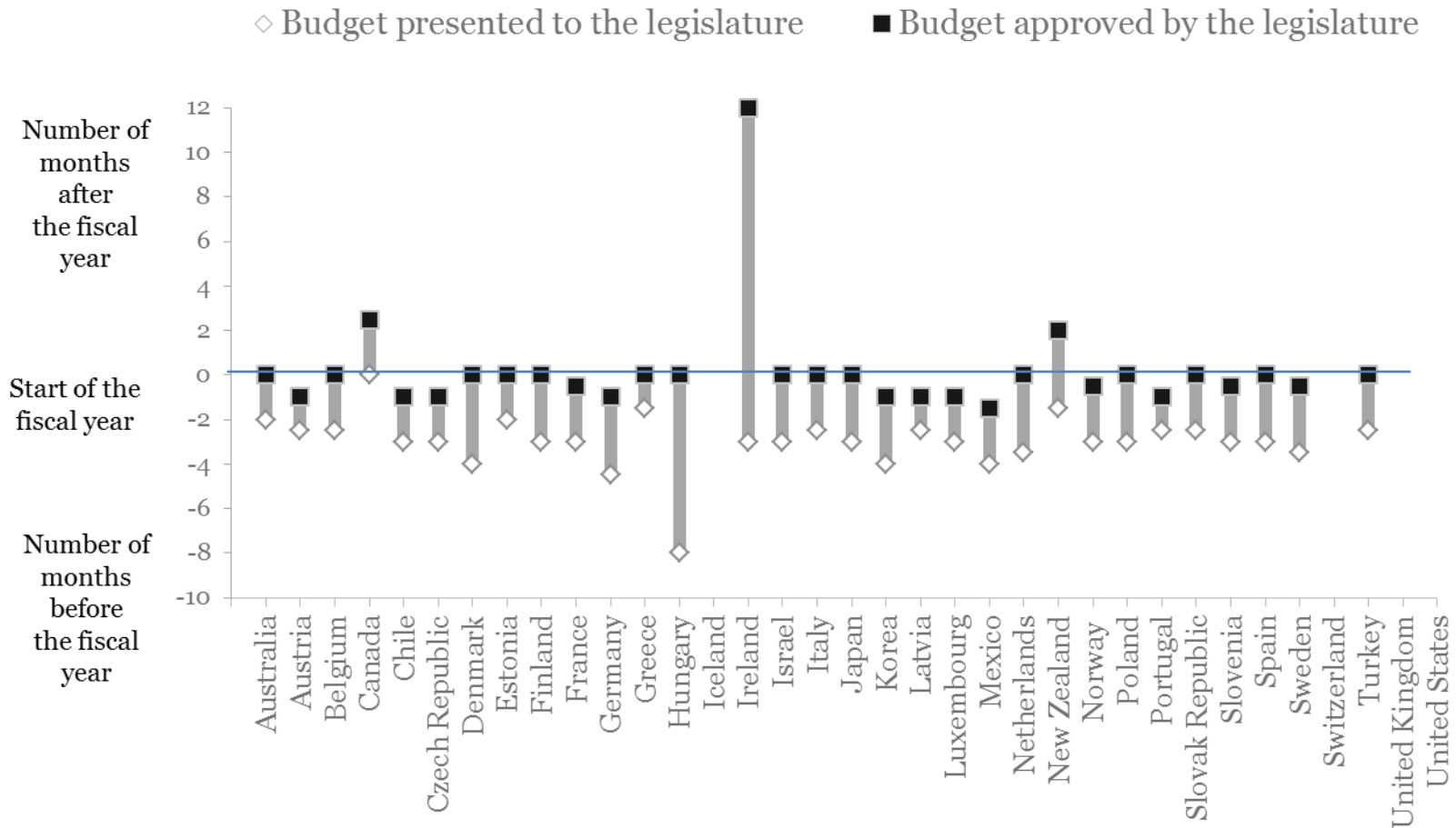
Committee reports published





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## 4. Westminster-style parliaments are still relatively weak



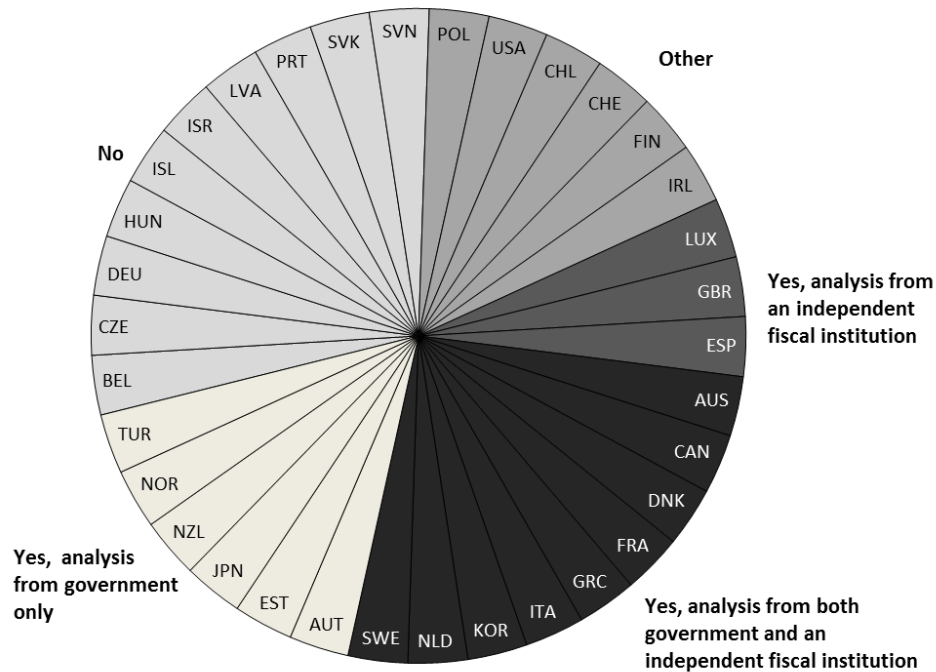




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## 5. Key information not always taken up by legislature

LT sustainability analysis received and debated





## Summary of key messages

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1. Parliament playing stronger *ex ante* role in budget process
2. Parliament playing a more active fiscal responsibility role
3. Budget committees tend to be open and transparent...  
but ceding the lead on participatory budgeting approaches
4. Westminster-style parliaments still relatively weak
  - Time for scrutiny, amendment powers
5. Legislatures not always using key information in budget deliberations
  - LTFS analysis, performance information, audit findings



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## Next steps

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- Data cleaning
- Publication of Budgetary Outlook
- Revise draft Best Practices for Parliamentary Budgeting and circulate final version



THANK YOU