



Statistical Summary

11 to 14 September

No.11 of 2017

	11 to 14 September	2017 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	4	40
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 34 mins	10 hrs 56 mins
Longest sitting day	13 hrs 32 mins (13 September)	24 hrs 11 mins (30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 35 mins (12 September)	6 hrs 43 mins (9 May)
Hours of sitting	42 hrs 16 mins	437 hrs 9 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	20 hrs 50 mins	186 hrs 41 mins
General business	11 hrs 44 mins	128 hrs 39 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i>	<i>1 hr 26 mins</i>	<i>29 hrs 02 mins</i>
Questions without notice	4 hrs 18 mins	42 hrs 31 mins
Urgency/MPI	3 hrs 6 mins	28 hrs 27 mins
Business of the Senate	0 hrs 1 mins	7 hrs 23 mins
Other	0 hrs 4 mins	9 hrs 10 mins
Adjournment debate	2 hrs 13 mins	34 hrs 18 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	4*	322**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	135	1449
Question time held on:	4 sitting days	40 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	33.8	36.2
Notices of motion given	36	463
Petitions presented	1	13
Signatories to petitions	21074	86975
Divisions	39	286

* Questions placed on notice from 8 to 14 September 2017 inclusive

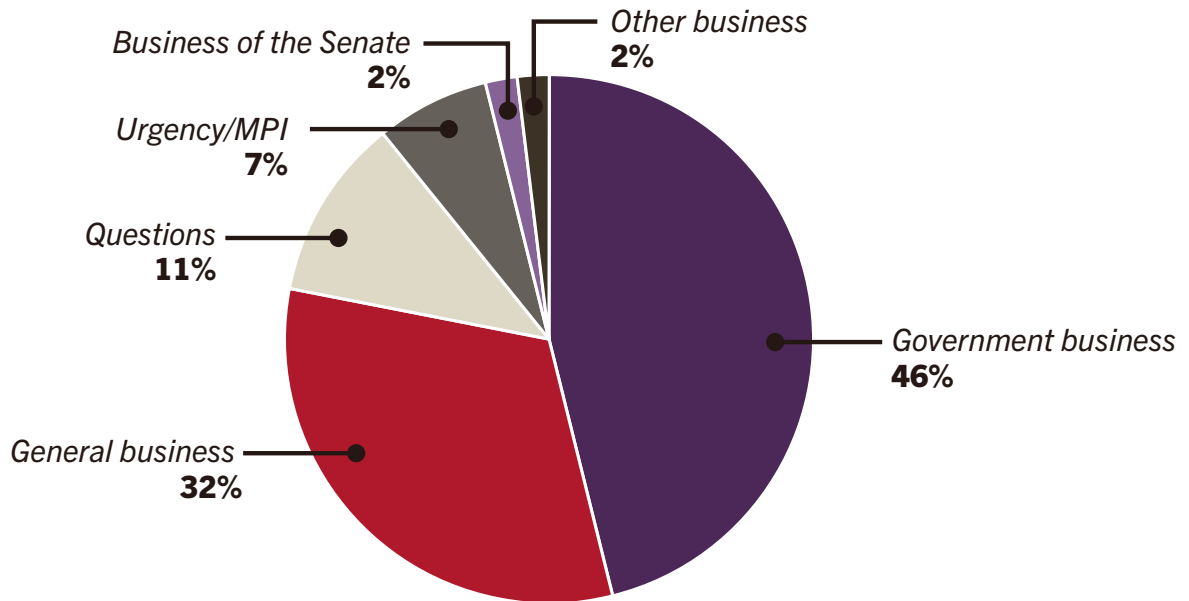
** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 14 September 2017 inclusive

Legislation

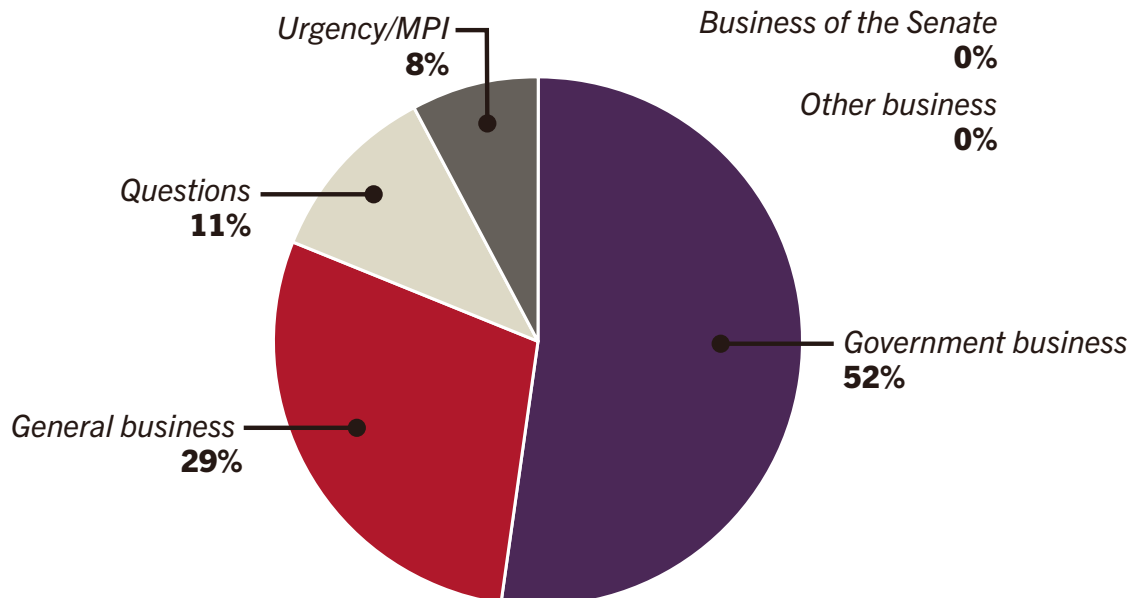
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills	4	10
private senators' bills	4	27
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills	5	122
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	2
Passed in the Senate	11	120
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper	1	4
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	2	47
Bills referred to committees	8	80

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