



Statistical Summary

20 to 23 March

No. 3 of 2017

	20 to 23 March	2017 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	4	11
Average length of a sitting day	12 hrs 0 mins	11 hrs 6 mins
Longest sitting day	14 hrs 36 mins (22 March)	14 hrs 36 mins (22 March)
Shortest sitting day	9 hrs 31 mins (21 March)	9 hrs 10 mins (9 February)
Hours of sitting	48 hrs 2 mins	122 hrs 11 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	22 hrs 43 mins	51 hrs 11 mins
General business	14 hrs 44 mins	38 hrs 8 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i>	<i>4 hrs 28 mins</i>	<i>9 hrs 41 mins</i>
Questions without notice	4 hrs 11 mins	11 hrs 40 mins
Urgency/MPI	2 hrs 57 mins	8 hrs 1 mins
Business of the Senate	0 hrs 10 mins	1 hrs 22 mins
Other	0 hrs 7 mins	1 hrs 38 mins
Adjournment debate	3 hrs 10 mins	10 hrs 11 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	44*	180**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	144	390
Question time held on:	4 sitting days	11 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	36.0	35.5
Notices of motion given	53	135
Petitions presented	0	0
Signatories to petitions	0	0
Divisions	33	81

* Questions placed on notice from 17 February to 23 March 2017 inclusive

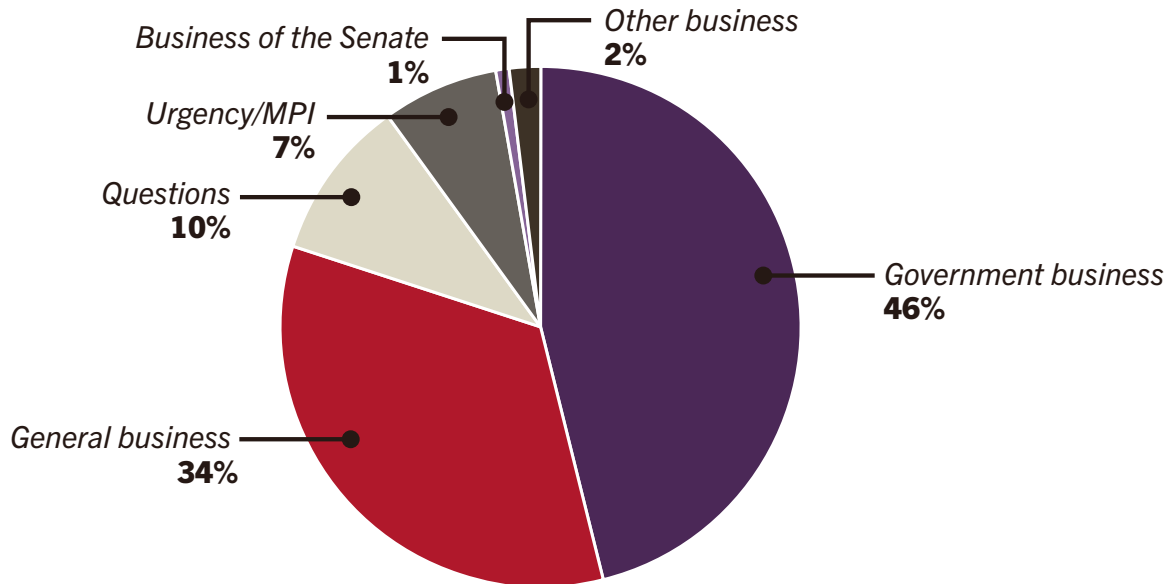
** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 23 March 2017 inclusive

Legislation

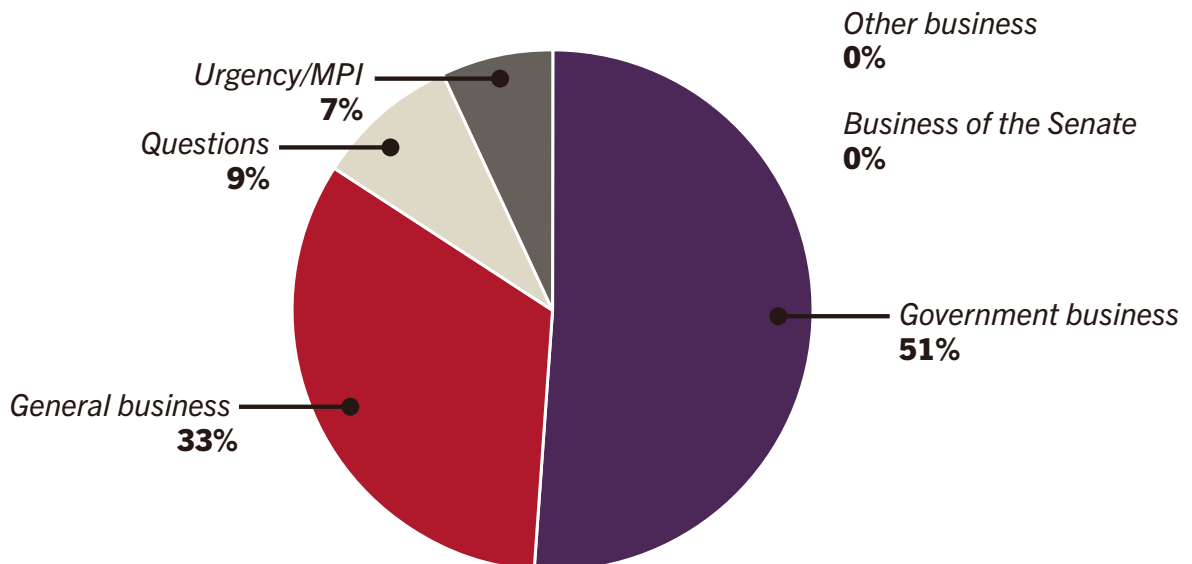
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills	3	4
private senators' bills	3	7
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills	12	35
private members' bills	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	1
Passed in the Senate	5	22
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper	1	1
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	1	14
Bills referred to committees	6	15

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