



Statistical Summary

8 to 10 August

No. 8 of 2017

	8 to 10 August	2017 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	3	28
Average length of a sitting day.....	9 hrs 17 mins	11 hrs 14 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 5 mins	24 hrs 11 mins
	(9 August)	(30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 34 mins	6 hrs 43 mins
	(10 August)	(9 May)
Hours of sitting	27 hrs 50 mins	314 hrs 32 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	7 hrs 0 mins	137 hrs 43 mins
General business	10 hrs 18 mins	89 hrs 17 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills.....</i>	<i>3 hrs 36 mins</i>	<i>22 hrs 14 mins</i>
Questions without notice.....	3 hrs 10 mins	29 hrs 45 mins
Urgency/MPI	2 hrs 2 mins	19 hrs 16 mins
Business of the Senate.....	1 hrs 49 mins	6 hrs 28 mins
Other	0 hrs 54 mins	7 hrs 19 mins
Adjournment debate	2 hrs 37 mins	24 hrs 44 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	35*	272**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	101	1003
Question time held on:.....	3 sitting days	28 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	33.7	35.8
Notices of motion given.....	29	338
Petitions presented.....	4	8
Signatories to petitions.....	57510	63596
Divisions.....	21	206

* Questions placed on notice from 23 June to 10 August 2017 inclusive

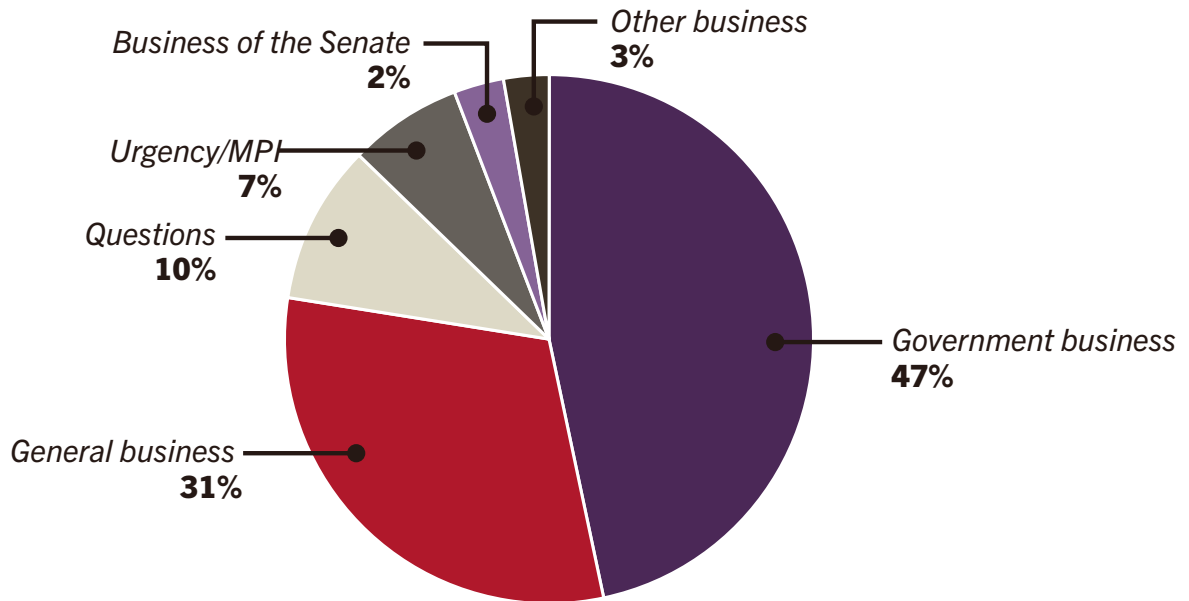
** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 10 August 2017 inclusive

Legislation

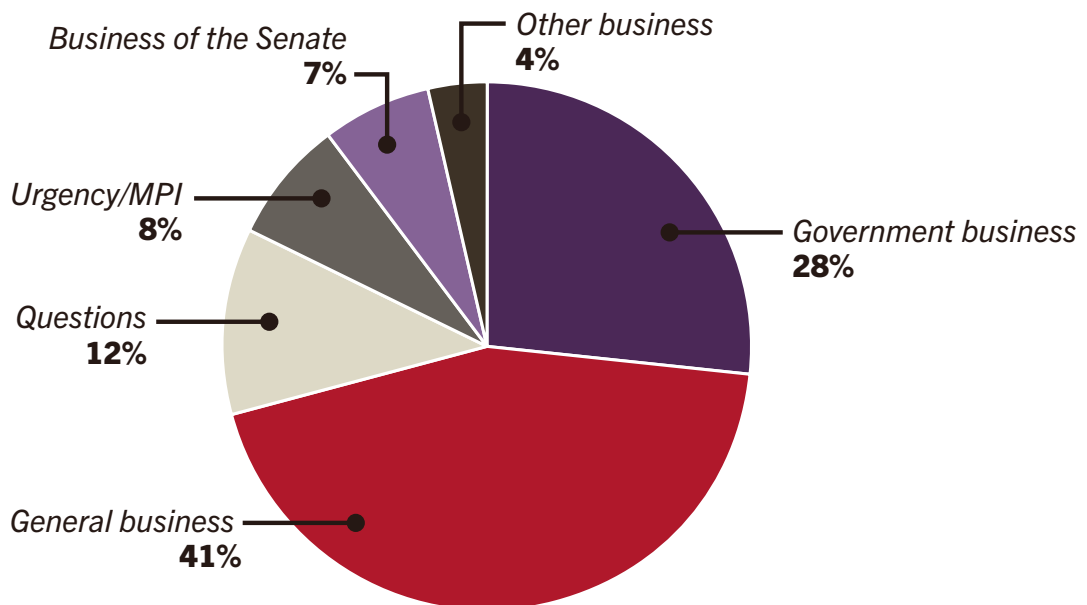
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills.....	0	5
private senators' bills.....	2	17
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills.....	8	95
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper.....	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper.....	0	2
Passed in the Senate.....	9	93
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper.....	0	1
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	0	29
Bills referred to committees	3	56

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