



# Statistical Summary

4 to 7 September

No. 10 of 2017

	4 to 7 September	2017 to date
<b>General</b>		
Number of sitting days .....	4 .....	36
Average length of a sitting day .....	10 hrs 3 mins .....	10 hrs 58 mins
Longest sitting day .....	11 hrs 15 mins .....	24 hrs 11 mins
	(4 September)	(30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day .....	8 hrs 45 mins .....	6 hrs 43 mins
	(7 September)	(9 May)
Hours of sitting .....	40 hrs 12 mins .....	394 hrs 53 mins

## Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	14 hrs 14 mins .....	165 hrs 51 mins
General business .....	13 hrs 45 mins .....	116 hrs 55 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i> .....	<i>2 hrs 21 mins</i> .....	<i>27 hrs 36 mins</i>
Questions without notice .....	4 hrs 16 mins .....	38 hrs 13 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	3 hrs 1 mins .....	25 hrs 21 mins
Business of the Senate .....	0 hrs 33 mins .....	7 hrs 22 mins
Other .....	0 hrs 26 mins .....	9 hrs 6 mins
Adjournment debate .....	3 hrs 57 mins .....	32 hrs 5 mins

## Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	41* .....	318**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	160 .....	1314
Question time held on: .....	4 sitting days .....	36 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	40.0 .....	36.5
Notices of motion given .....	51 .....	427
Petitions presented .....	2 .....	12
Signatories to petitions .....	2248 .....	65901
Divisions .....	22 .....	247

\* Questions placed on notice from 18 August to 7 September 2017 inclusive

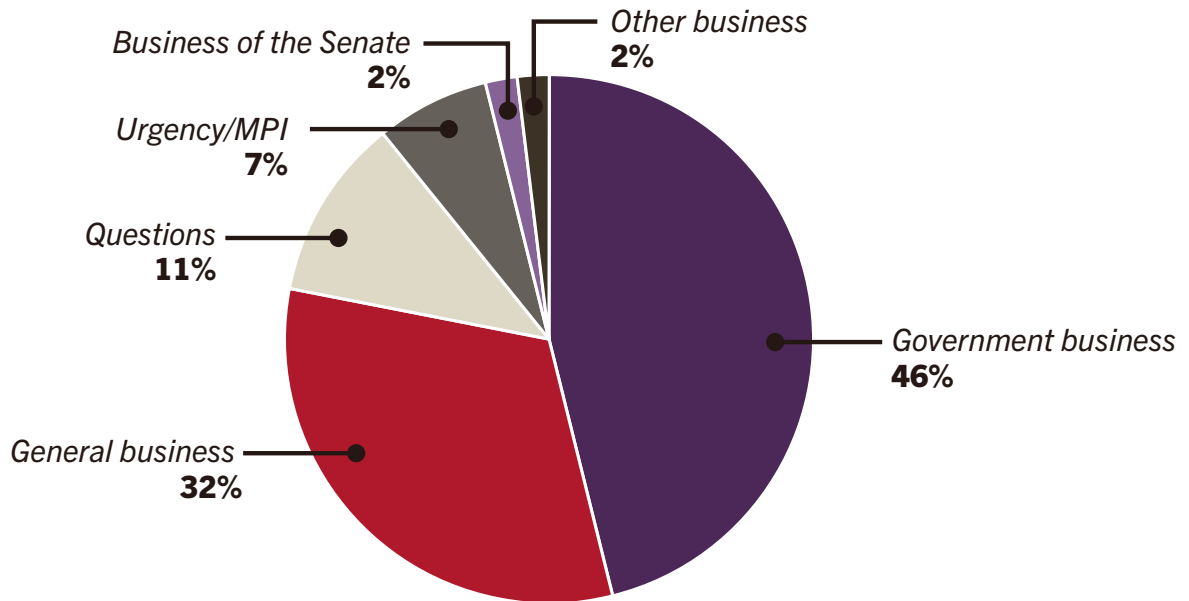
\*\* Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 7 September 2017 inclusive

## Legislation

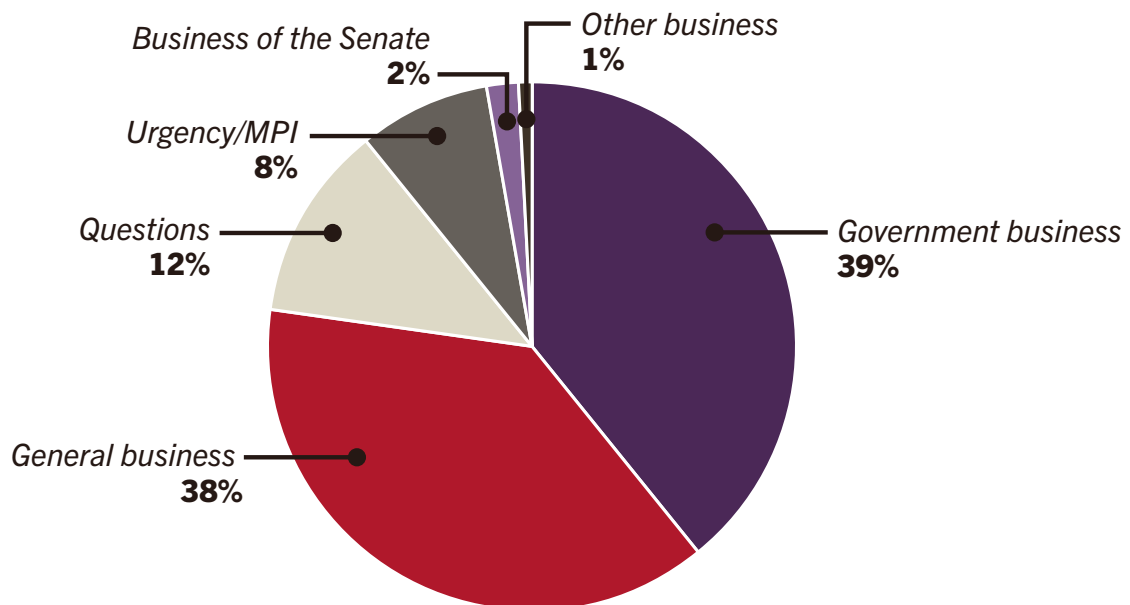
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills .....	1 .....	6
private senators' bills .....	4 .....	23
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills .....	13 .....	117
private members' bills .....	0 .....	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0 .....	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0 .....	2
Passed in the Senate .....	6 .....	109
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper .....	1 .....	3
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	16 .....	45
Bills referred to committees .....	1 .....	72

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