



Statistical Summary

16 to 19 October

No. 12 of 2017

General

	16 to 19 October	2017 to date
Number of sitting days	4	44
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 44 mins	10 hrs 49 mins
Longest sitting day	11 hrs 23 mins (16 October)	24 hrs 11 mins (30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 15 mins (19 October)	6 hrs 43 mins (9 May)
Hours of sitting	38 hrs 58 mins	476 hrs 7 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	13 hrs 28 mins	200 hrs 9 mins
General business	11 hrs 14 mins	139 hrs 53 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i>	2 hrs 20 mins	31 hrs 22 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 15 mins	46 hrs 46 mins
Urgency/MPI	2 hrs 58 mins	31 hrs 25 mins
Business of the Senate	3 hrs 8 mins	10 hrs 31 mins
Other	0 hrs 41 mins	9 hrs 51 mins
Adjournment debate	3 hrs 14 mins	37 hrs 32 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	11*	333**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	137	1586
Question time held on:	4 sitting days	44 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	34.5	36.1
Notices of motion given	44	507
Petitions presented	1	14
Signatories to petitions	10086	97061
Divisions	26	312

* Questions placed on notice from 15 September to 19 October 2017 inclusive

** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 19 October 2017 inclusive

Legislation

Introduced in the Senate

government bills	3	13
private senators' bills	1	28

Received from the House of Representatives

government bills	17	139
private members' bills	0	0

Government bills restored to the Notice Paper

0	0
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Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper

0	2
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Passed in the Senate

10	130
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Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper

1	5
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Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'

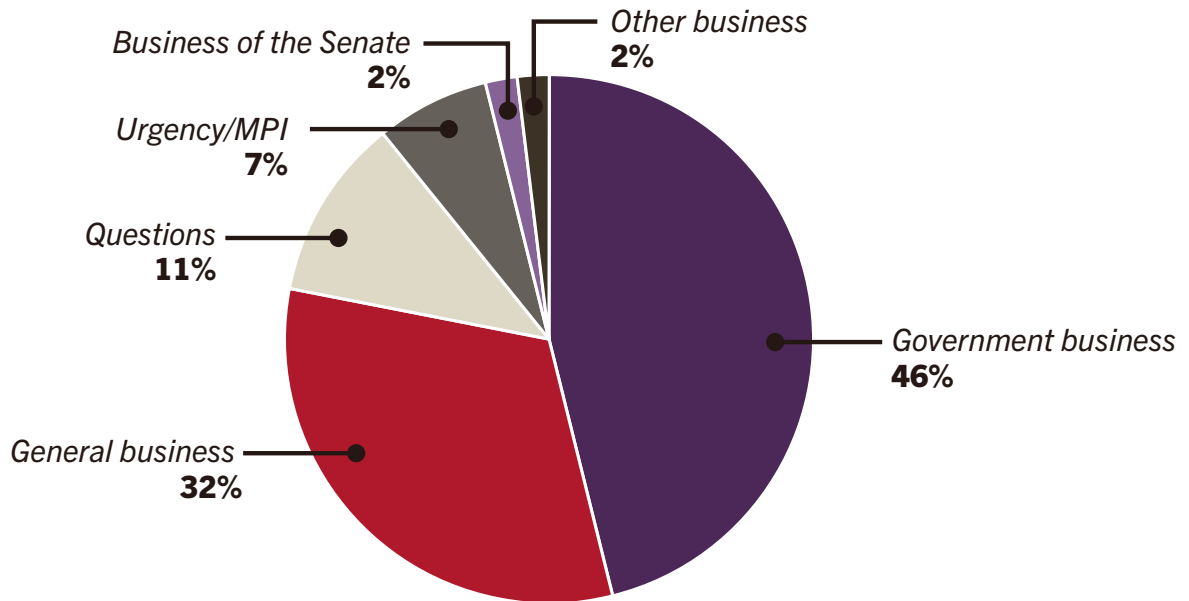
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Bills referred to committees

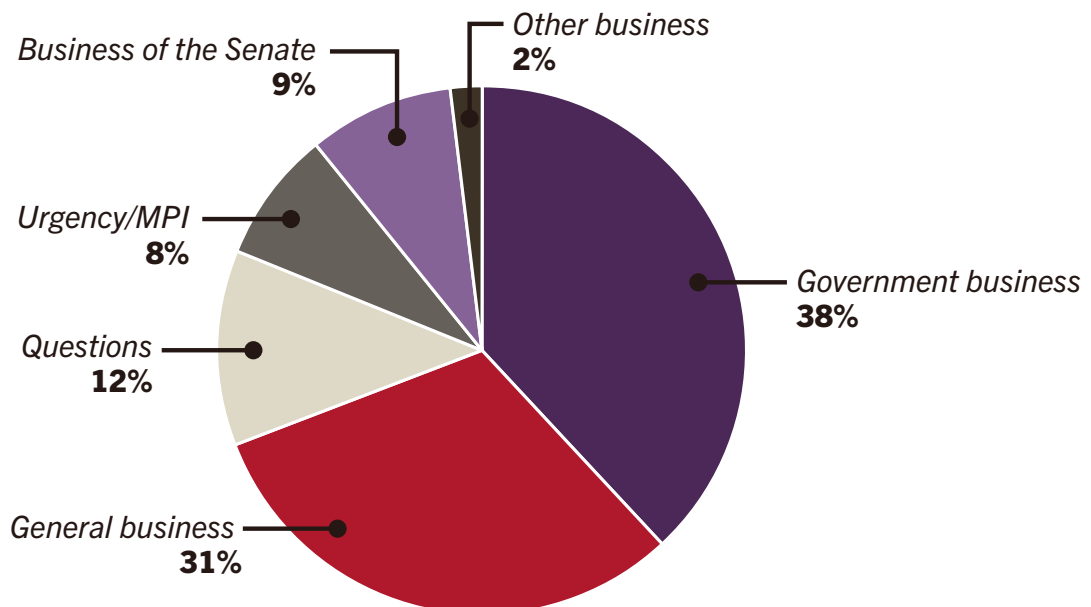
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Note: These figures do not include time spent on adjournment debates.