



Statistical Summary

13 to 16 November

No.13 of 2017

General

	13 to 16 November	2017 to date
Number of sitting days	4	48
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 45 mins	10 hrs 44 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 39 mins	24 hrs 11 mins
	13 November	30 and 31 March
Shortest sitting day	9 hrs 4 mins	6 hrs 43 mins
	14 November	9 May
Hours of sitting	39 hrs 1 mins	515 hrs 8 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	10 hrs 17 mins	210 hrs 26 mins
General business	13 hrs 9 mins	153 hrs 2 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i>	4 hrs 30 mins	35 hrs 52 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 12 mins	50 hrs 58 mins
Urgency/MPI	2 hrs 59 mins	34 hrs 24 mins
Business of the Senate	3 hrs 0 mins	13 hrs 31 mins
Other	1 hrs 56 mins	11 hrs 47 mins
Adjournment debate	3 hrs 28 mins	41 hrs 0 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	63*	396**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	140	1726
Question time held on:	4 sitting days	48 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	35.0	36.0
Notices of motion given	57	564
Petitions presented	2	16
Signatories to petitions	1145	98206
Divisions	14	326

* Questions placed on notice from 20 October to 16 November 2017 inclusive

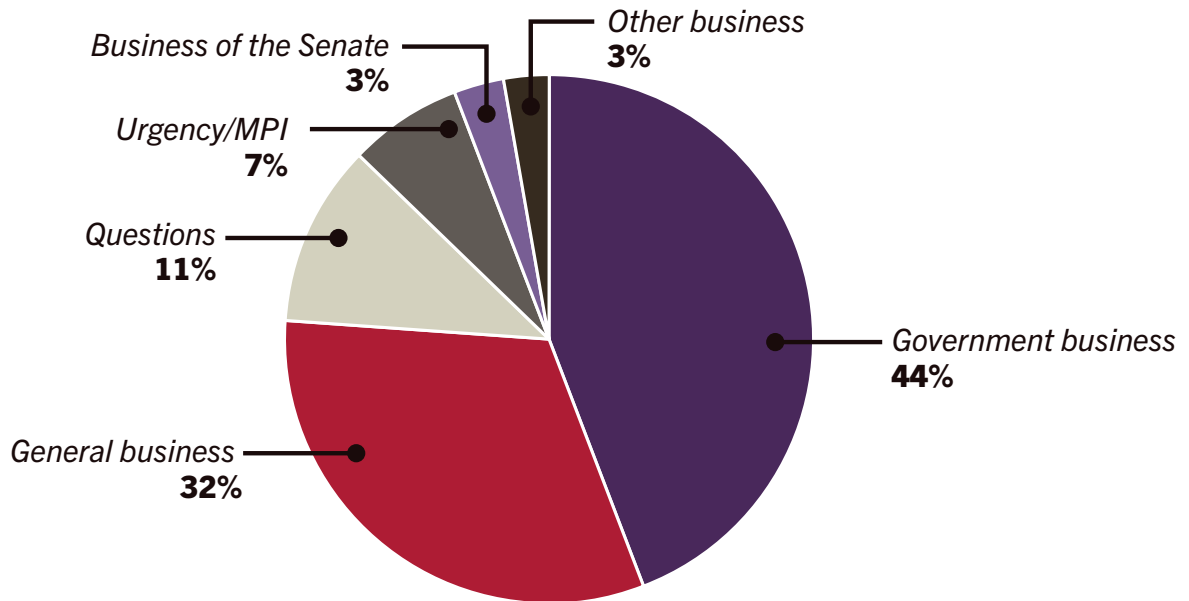
** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 16 November 2017 inclusive

Legislation

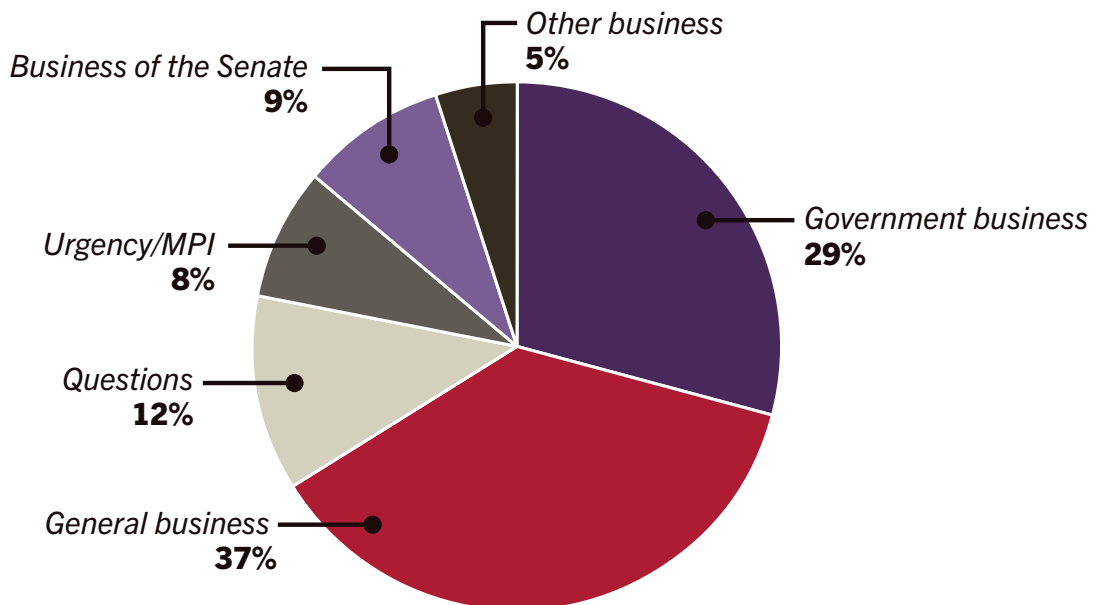
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills	0	13
private senators' bills	4	32
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills	15	154
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	2
Passed in the Senate	4	134
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper	0	5
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	0	57
Bills referred to committees	8	92

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