



# Statistical Summary

4 to 7 December

No. 15 of 2017

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## General

Number of sitting days .....	4	52
Average length of a sitting day .....	10 hrs 19 mins	10 hrs 44 mins
Longest sitting day .....	11 hrs 8 mins (4 December)	24 hrs 11 mins (30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day .....	9 hrs 14 mins (5 December)	6 hrs 43 mins (9 May)
Hours of sitting .....	41 hrs 16 mins	558 hrs 13 mins

## Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	20 hrs 1 mins	214 hrs 6 mins
General business .....	10 hrs 9 mins	184 hrs 23 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i> .....	<i>nil</i>	<i>59 hrs 06 mins</i>
Questions without notice .....	4 hrs 19 mins	55 hrs 9 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	<i>nil</i>	34 hrs 24 mins
Business of the Senate .....	1 hrs 55 mins	13 hrs 39 mins
Other .....	1 hrs 36 mins	14 hrs 34 mins
Adjournment debate .....	3 hrs 16 mins	41 hrs 58 mins

## Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	3*	410**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	145	2005
Question time held on: .....	4 sitting days	56 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	36.3	35.8
Notices of motion given .....	66	675
Petitions presented .....	1	17
Signatories to petitions .....	8133	106339
Divisions .....	30	384

\* Questions placed on notice from 1 to 7 December 2017 inclusive

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

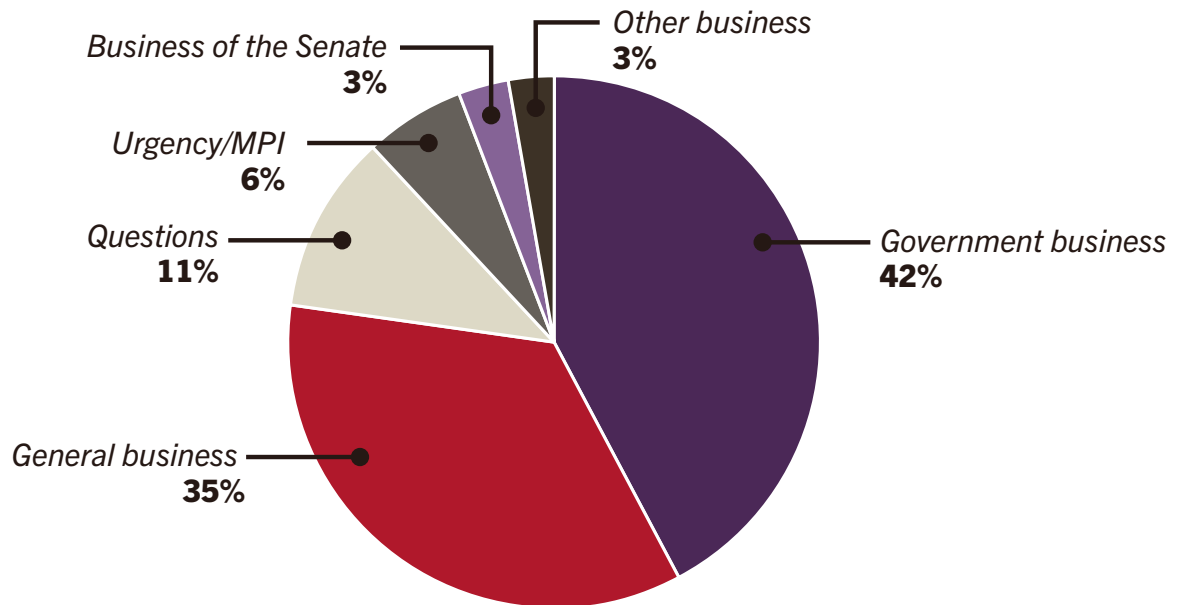
## Legislation

### Introduced in the Senate

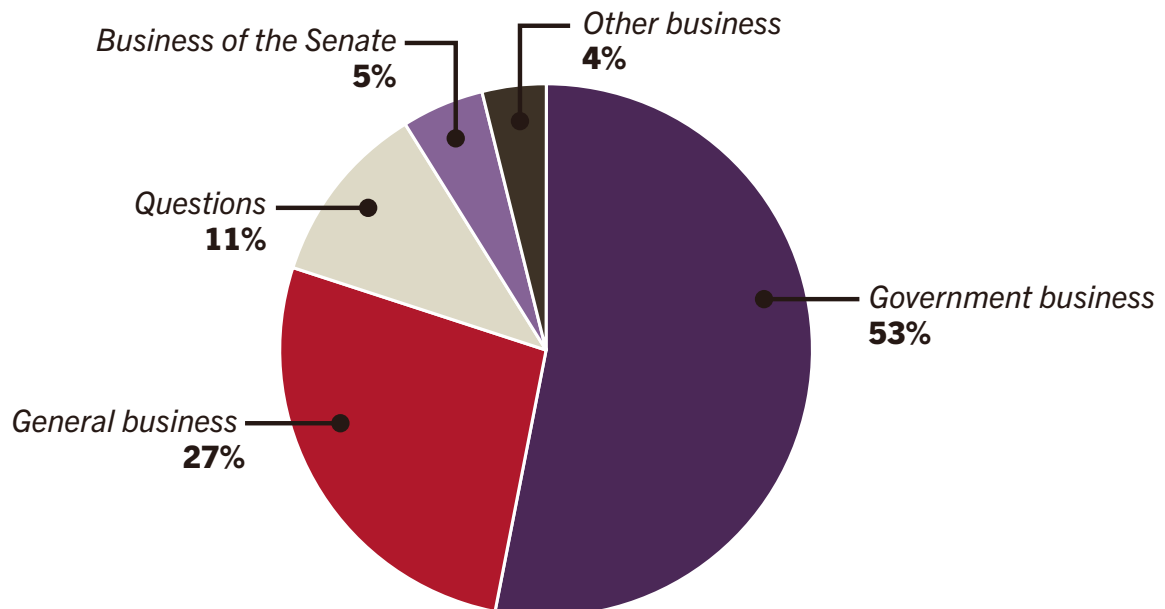
government bills .....	18	31
private senators' bills .....	0	32
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills .....	3	157
private members' bills .....	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0	2
Passed in the Senate .....	5	141
Bills negated or discharged from Notice Paper .....	0	5
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	0	57
Bills referred to committees .....	8	105

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