



# Statistical Summary

## 27 to 31 March

No. 4 of 2017

### General

	27 to 31 March	2017 to date
Number of sitting days .....	4	15
Average length of a sitting day .....	14 hrs 3 mins	11 hrs 54 mins
Longest sitting day .....	24 hrs 11 mins (30 and 31 March)	24 hrs 11 mins (30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day .....	10 hrs 21 mins (29 March)	9 hrs 10 mins (9 February)
Hours of sitting .....	56 hrs 14 mins	178 hrs 25 mins

### Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	32 hrs 0 mins	83 hrs 11 mins
General business .....	10 hrs 34 mins	48 hrs 42 mins
including time spent on private senators' bills .....	1 hr 53 mins	11 hrs 34 mins
Questions without notice .....	4 hrs 15 mins	15 hrs 55 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	3 hrs 18 mins	11 hrs 19 mins
Business of the Senate .....	1 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 32 mins
Other .....	0 hrs 31 mins	2 hrs 9 mins
Adjournment debate .....	4 hrs 26 mins	14 hrs 37 mins

### Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	18*	198**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	147	537
Question time held on: .....	4 sitting days	15 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	36.8	35.8
Notices of motion given .....	41	176
Petitions presented .....	0	0
Signatories to petitions .....	0	0
Divisions .....	40	121

\* Questions placed on notice from 24 to 31 March 2017 inclusive

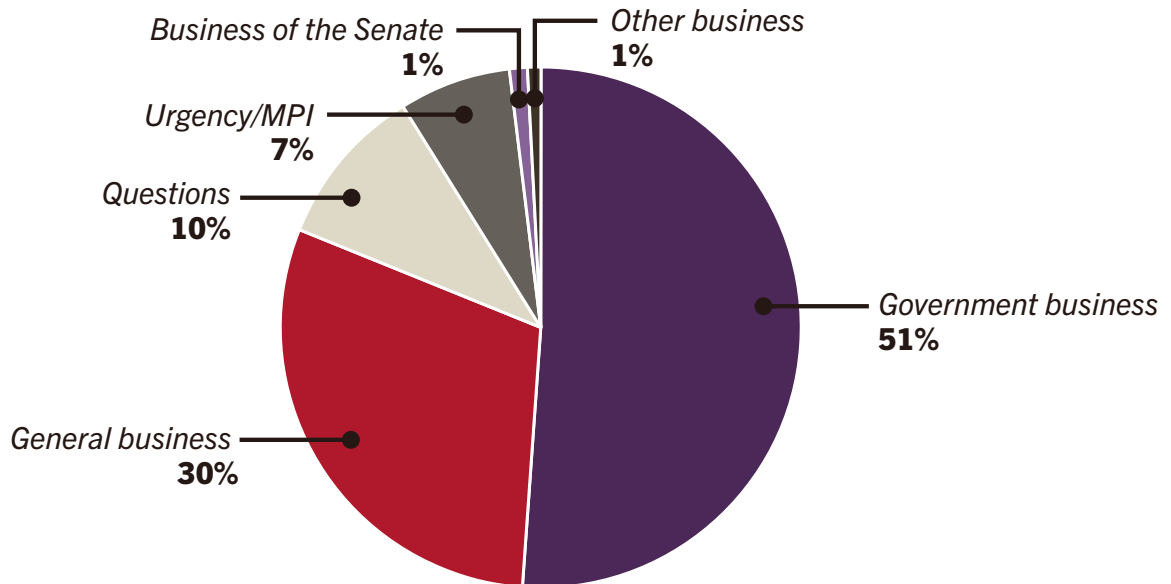
\*\* Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 31 March 2017 inclusive

### Legislation

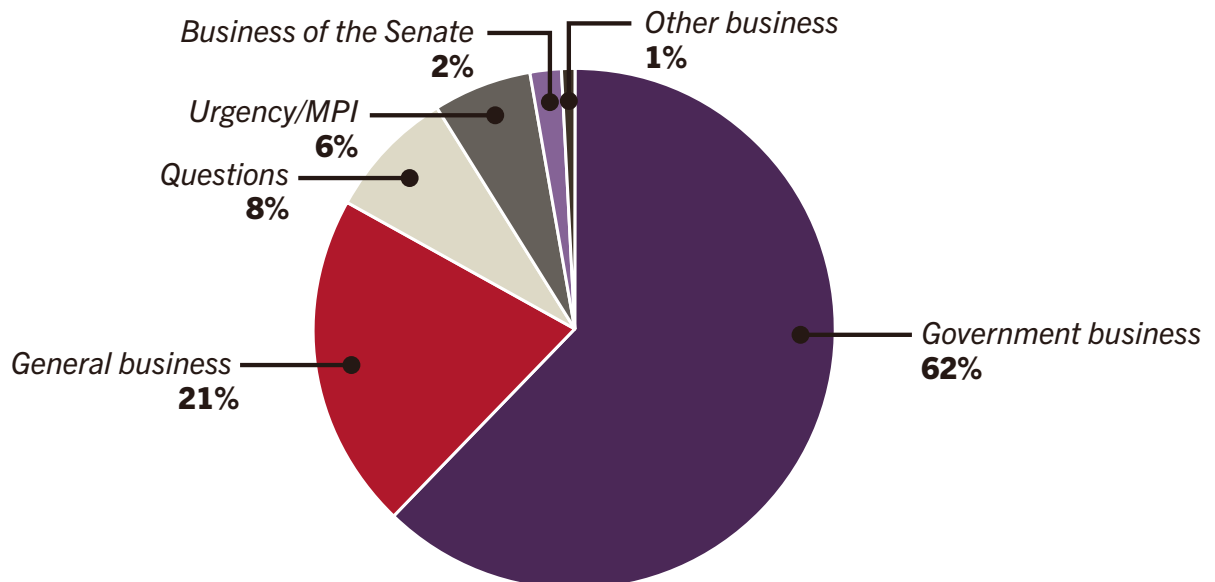
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills .....	0	4
private senators' bills .....	2	9
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills .....	12	47
private members' bills .....	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0	1
Passed in the Senate .....	17	39
Bills negated or discharged from Notice Paper .....	0	1
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	8	22
Bills referred to committees .....	7	22

# Business conducted in the Senate

2017



27 to 30 March 2017



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