



# Statistical Summary

9 to 11 May

No. 5 of 2017

	9 to 11 May	2017 to date
<b>General</b>		
Number of sitting days .....	3 .....	18
Average length of a sitting day .....	9 hrs 16 mins .....	11 hrs 27 mins
Longest sitting day .....	11 hrs 14 mins .....	24 hrs 11 mins
	11 May	30 and 31 March
Shortest sitting day .....	6 hrs 43 mins .....	6 hrs 43 mins
	9 May	9 May
Hours of sitting .....	27 hrs 48 mins .....	206 hrs 13 mins

## Business conducted in the Senate

Government business .....	10 hrs 25 mins .....	93 hrs	36 mins
General business .....	9 hrs 39 mins .....	58 hrs	21 mins
<i>including time spent on private senators' bills</i> .....	2 hrs 20 mins .....	13 hrs	54 mins
Questions without notice.....	3 hrs 18 mins .....	19 hrs	13 mins
Urgency/MPI .....	2 hrs 1 mins .....	13 hrs	20 mins
Business of the Senate.....	0 hrs 31 mins .....	3 hrs	3 mins
Other.....	0 hrs 52 mins .....	3 hrs	1 mins
Adjournment debate.....	1 hrs 2 mins .....	15 hrs	39 mins

## Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice .....	32*	230**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries) .....	108	645
Question time held on:.....	3 sitting days	18 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice .....	36.0	35.8
Notices of motion given.....	36	212
Petitions presented.....	2	2
Signatories to petitions.....	2114	2114
Divisions.....	16	137

\* Questions placed on notice from 1 April to 11 May 2017 inclusive

\*\* Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 11 May 2017 inclusive

## Legislation

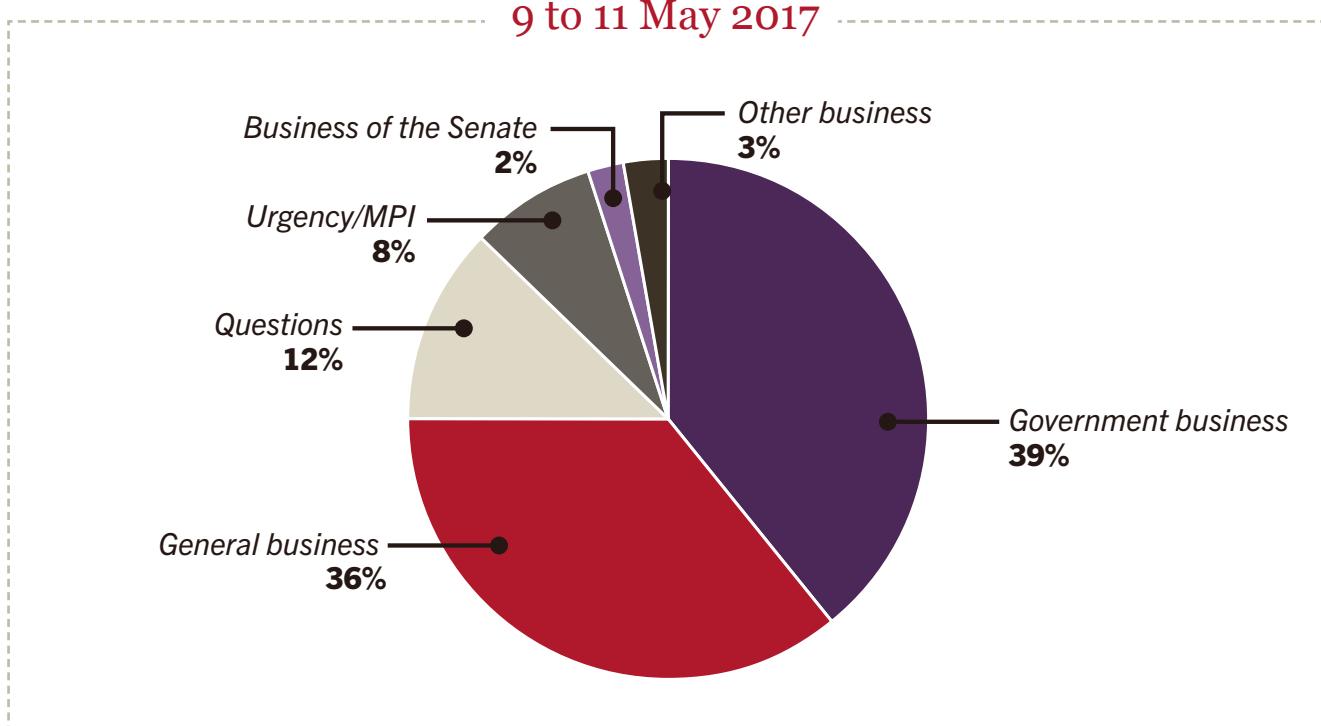
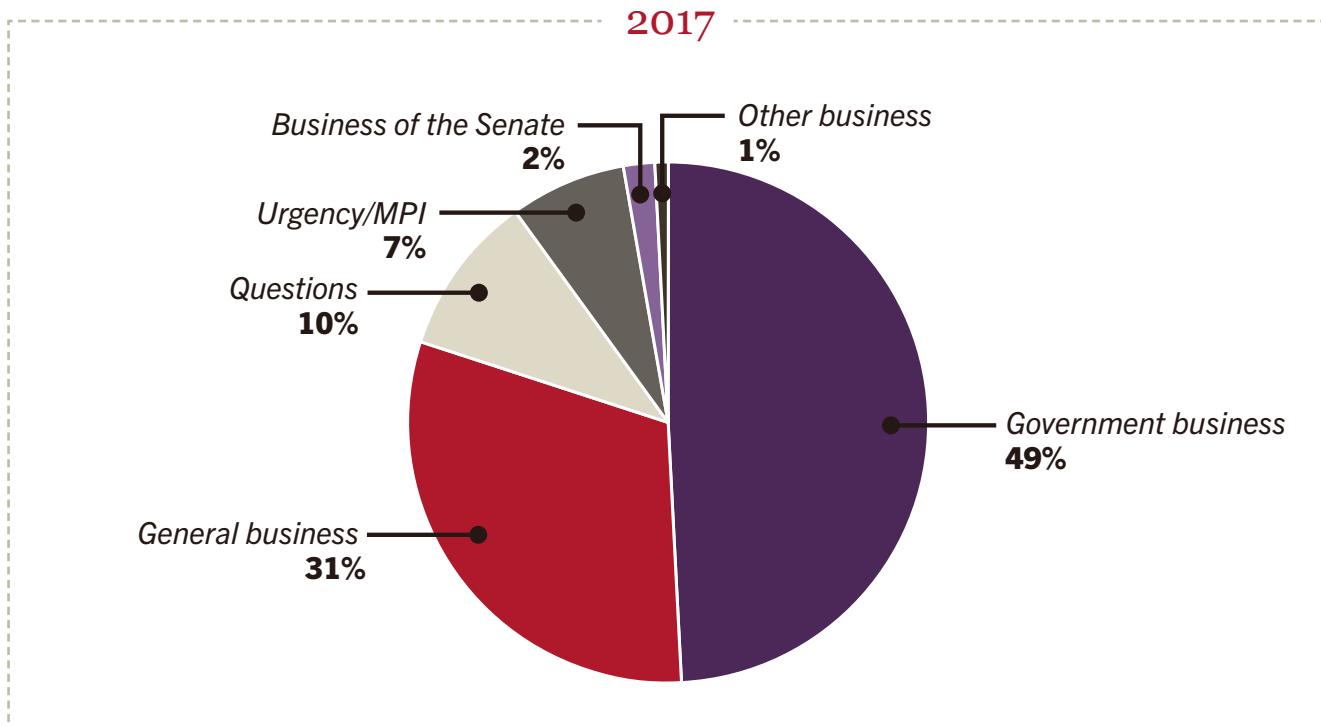
**Introduced in the Senate**

government bills.....	0 .....	4
private senators' bills.....	0 .....	9

Received from the House of Representatives

government bills.....	2 .....	49
private members' bills .....	0 .....	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper .....	0 .....	1
Passed in the Senate.....	8 .....	47
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper.....	0 .....	1
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off' .....	2 .....	24
Bills referred to committees .....	4 .....	26

# Business conducted in the Senate



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