



Statistical Summary

14 to 17 August

No. 9 of 2017

	14 to 17 August	2017 to date
General		
Number of sitting days	4	32
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 2 mins	11 hrs 5 mins
Longest sitting day	11 hrs 18 mins	24 hrs 11 mins
	(14 August)	(30 and 31 March)
Shortest sitting day	9 hrs 8 mins	6 hrs 43 mins
	(15 August)	(9 May)
Hours of sitting	40 hrs 9 mins	354 hrs 41 mins

Business conducted in the Senate

Government business	13 hrs 54 mins	151 hrs 37 mins
General business	13 hrs 53 mins	103 hrs 10 mins
<i>Including time spent on private senators' bills.....</i>	<i>3 hrs 01 min</i>	<i>25 hrs 15 mins</i>
Questions without notice	4 hrs 12 mins	33 hrs 57 mins
Urgency/MPI	3 hrs 4 mins	22 hrs 20 mins
Business of the Senate.....	0 hrs 21 mins	6 hrs 49 mins
Other	1 hrs 21 mins	8 hrs 40 mins
Adjournment debate	3 hrs 24 mins	28 hrs 8 mins

Questions, notices of motion, petitions, divisions

Questions placed on notice	5*	277**
Questions without notice (including supplementaries)	151	1155
Question time held on:.....	4 sitting days	32 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice	37.8	36.1
Notices of motion given.....	38	376
Petitions presented.....	2	10
Signatories to petitions.....	57	63653
Divisions	19	225

* Questions placed on notice from 11 to 17 August 2017 inclusive

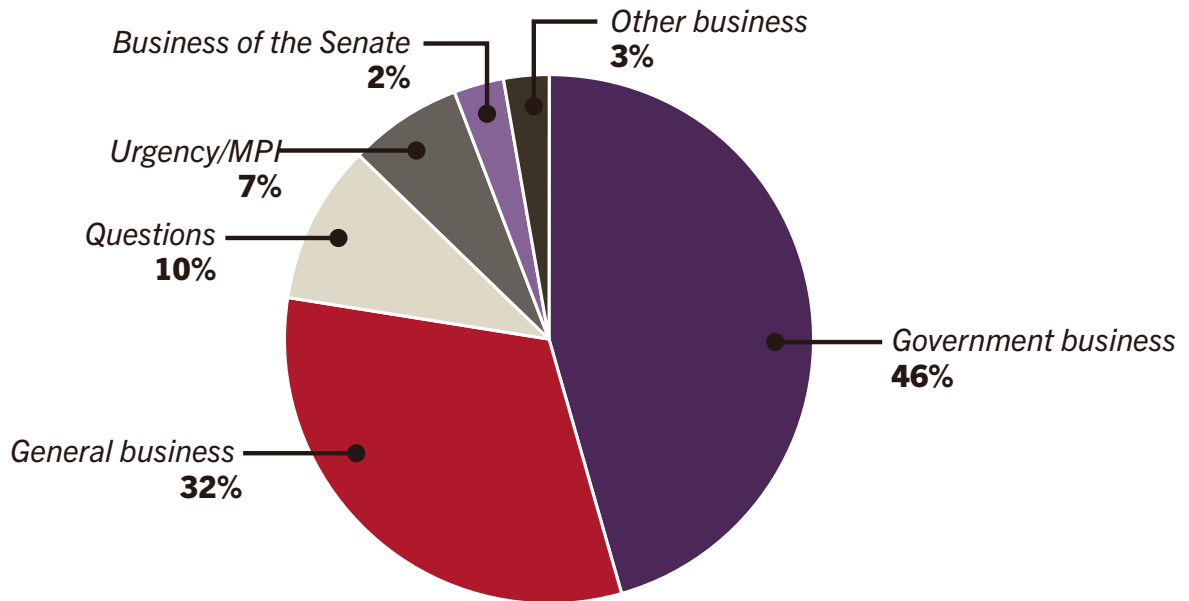
** Questions placed on notice from 2 December 2016 to 17 August 2017 inclusive

Legislation

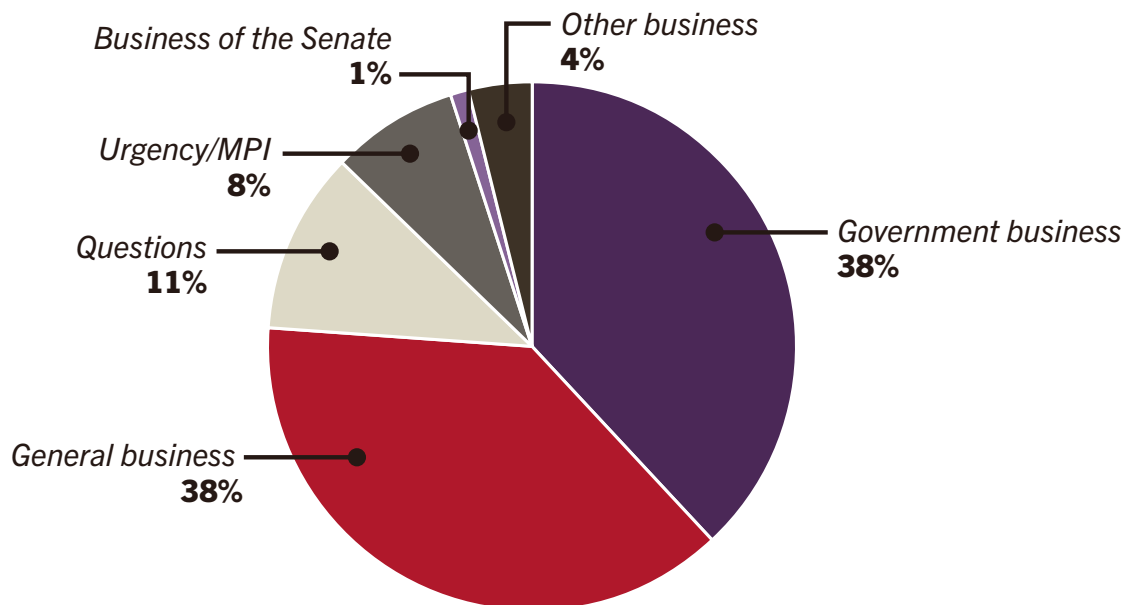
Introduced in the Senate		
government bills	0	5
private senators' bills	2	19
Received from the House of Representatives		
government bills	9	104
private members' bills	0	0
Government bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	0
Private senators' bills restored to the Notice Paper	0	2
Passed in the Senate.....	10	103
Bills negatived or discharged from Notice Paper.....	1	2
Bills exempted from the 'cut-off'	0	29
Bills referred to committees	15	71

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