

**February 2024 Sitting**  
14th Parliament of Singapore

this month in



# PARLIAMENT TRACKER

There were a total of **8 parliament sittings** in Feb.

A total of **426 PQs were asked**. The Ministry of Transport received the most PQs at 59 questions.

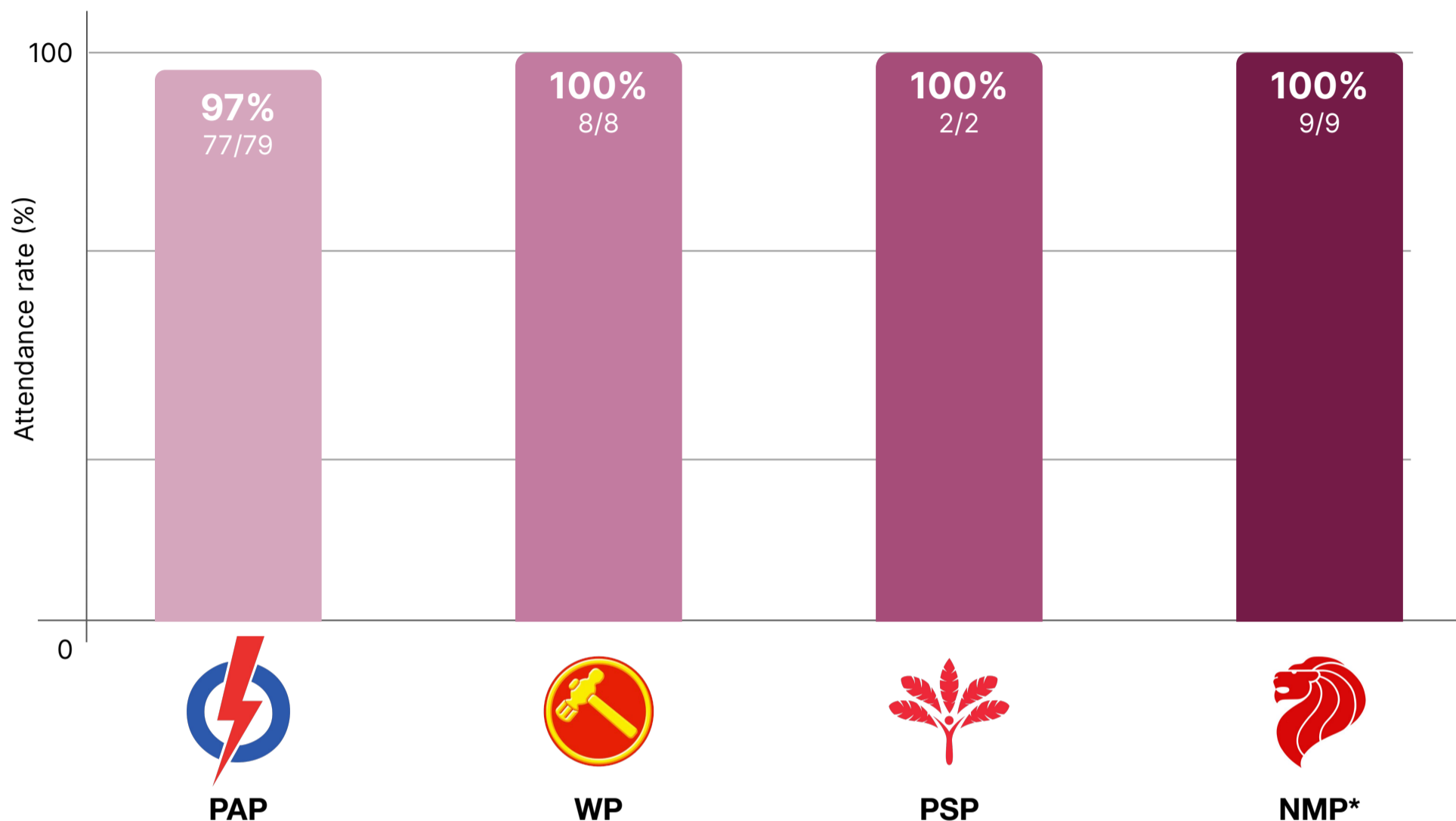
**6 bills were passed in February**, with the Society of Saint Maur Incorporation Bill being the most hotly debated.

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# Item I. MP attendance by Party

## I-1. Attendance rate by Party



\*NMP or Nominated Members of Parliament are not affiliated to any Party.

**Note:** Data is based on average attendance at roll call across parliamentary sittings in this month. MPs may not be present throughout the entire sitting. Senior Ministers or Ministers whose portfolio requires extensive overseas travel may be absent more frequently.

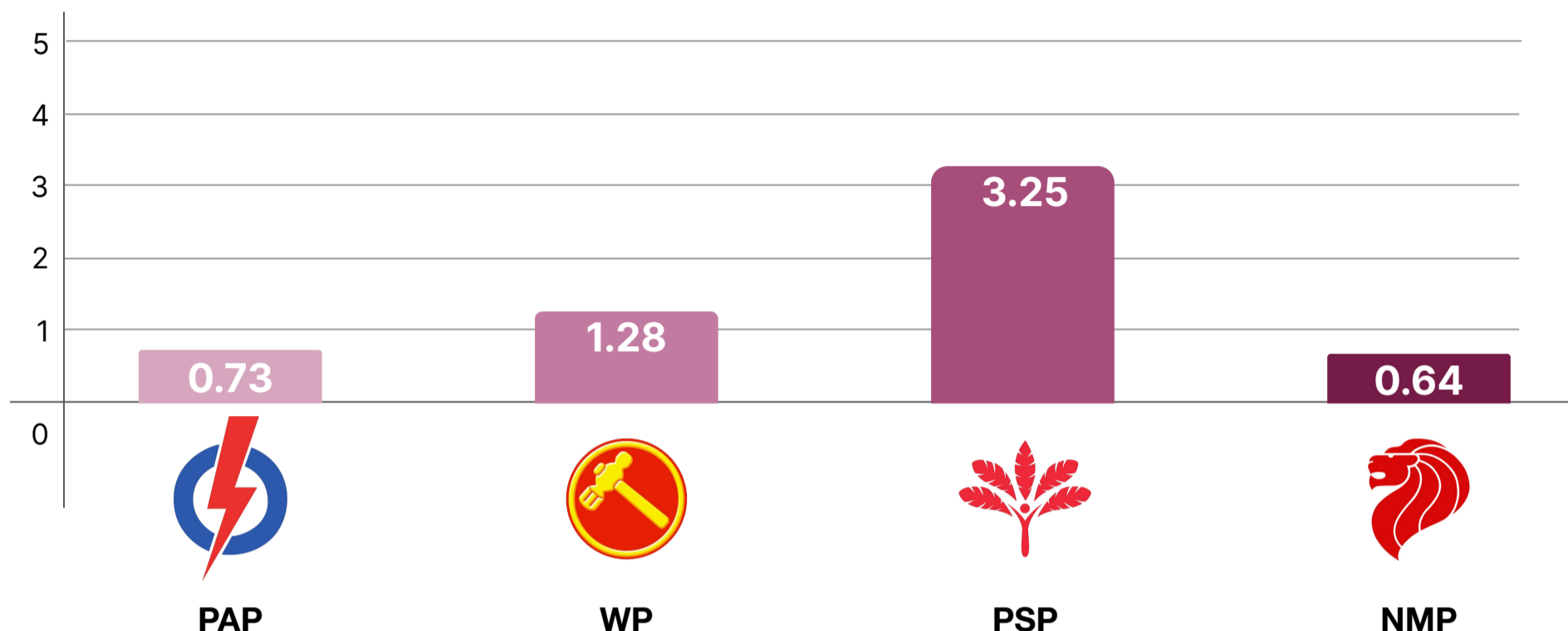
### Did you know?

Attendance data based on the Hansard only tracks attendance at roll call. MPs may not be present throughout the entire Parliament session. Some citizens have observed in photos and livestream videos that Parliament sessions can be largely empty, except during important votes or debates.

# Item II. Parliamentary Questions (PQ)

## II-1. Average number of questions asked per MP per sitting

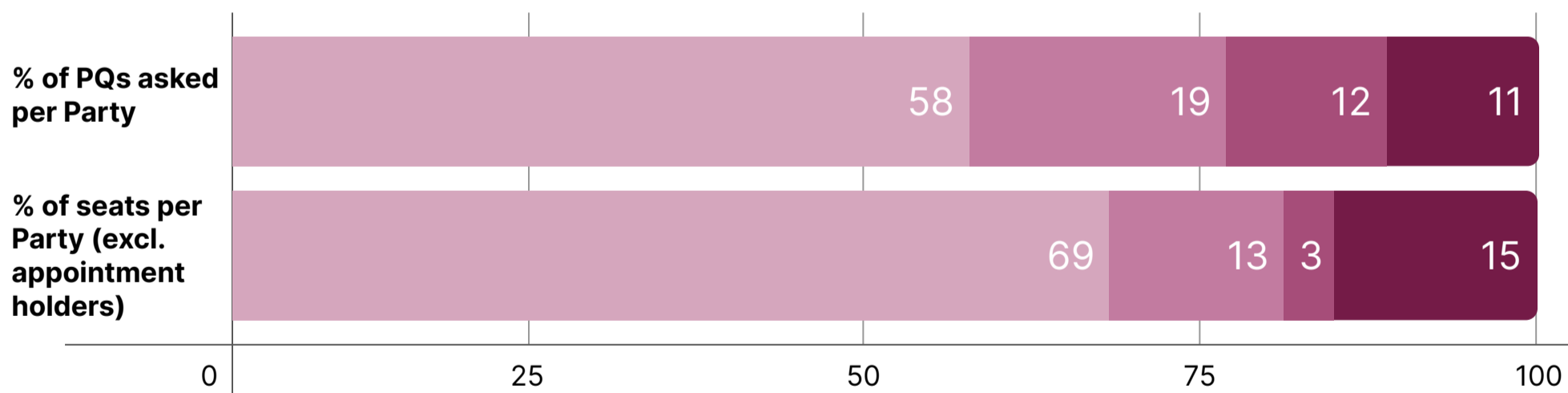
*Each MP may ask a maximum of 5 PQs per Parliament sitting*



**Note:** These figures are calculated by dividing the total number of PQs asked by MPs in each Party, with the number of MPs who can ask PQs, and the number of Parliament sittings in the month. MPs with appointments were excluded as they do not traditionally ask PQs.

## II-2. Percentage of PQs asked vs. seats share

*Total of 426 PQs asked across February sittings*







Party	PAP	WP	PSP	NMP
% of PQs asked minus % of seats	-11%	6%	9%	-4%
Performance	Below seat share	Above seat share	Above seat share	Below seat share

# Item II. Parliamentary Questions (PQ) cont'd

## II-3. No. of PQs asked by Party and MP

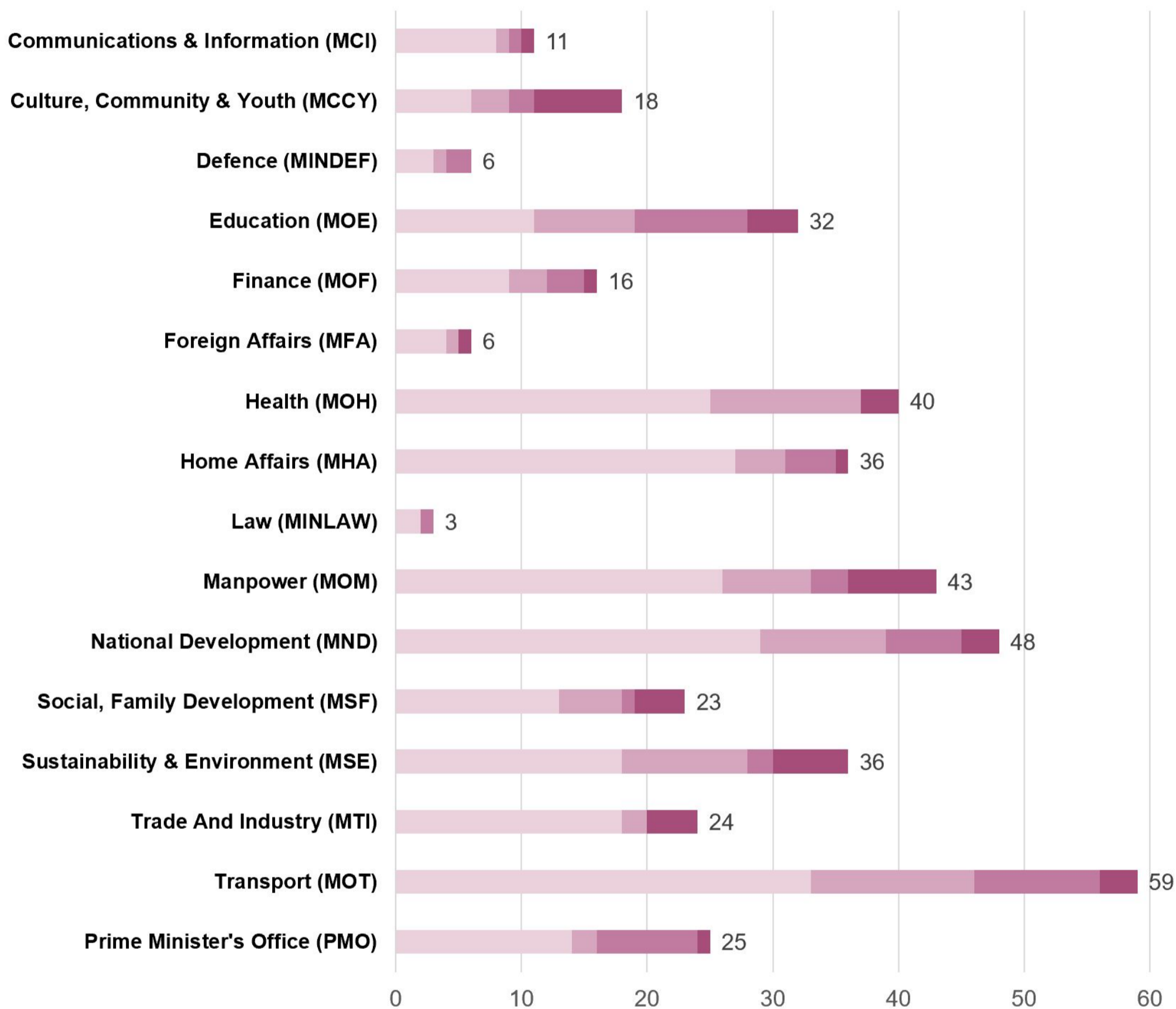
Maximum of 40 PQs per MP across February sittings

PQs	 PAP	 WP	 PSP	 NMP
<b>31-40</b>	Louis Ng (38) Yip Hon Weng (37)		Leong Mun Wai (33)	
<b>21-30</b>		Gerald Giam (29)		See Jinli Jean (24)
<b>11-20</b>	Shawn Huang (17) Patrick Tay (13) Christopher de Souza (12)	He Ting Ru (14) Jamus Lim (14) Louis Chua (14)	Hazel Poa (19)	
<b>0-10</b>	Murali Pillai (10) Melvin Yong (9) Yeo Wan Ling (9) Edward Chia (8) Gan Thiam Poh (8) Liang Eng Hwa (8) Zhulkarnian Abdul Rahim (8) Darryl David (6) Joan Pereira (6) Saktiandi Supaat (6) Tan Wu Meng (5) Wan Rizal (5) Carrie Tan (4) Desmond Choo (4) Ang Wei Neng (3) Don Wee (3) Lim Biow Chuan (3) Mohd Fahmi Aliman (3) Nadia Samdin (3) Ng Ling Ling (3) Sitoh Yih Pin (3) Alex Yam (2) Chong Kee Hiong (2) Cheryl Chan (1) Denise Phua (1) Derrick Goh (1) Henry Quek (1) Lim Wee Kiak (1) Rachel Ong (1) Foo Mee Har (0) Hany Soh (0) Jessica Tan (0) Mohamed Sharael Taha (0) Poh Li San (0) Tin Pei Ling (0) Vikram Nair (0) Xie Yao Quan (0)	Dennis Tan (6) Pritam Singh (5) Sylvia Lim (0) Muhamad Faisal Manap (0)		Ong Hua Han (7) Razwana Begum (7) Neil Parekh (4) Usha Chandradas (4) Keith Chua (0) Mark Lee (0) Raj Joshua Thomas (0) Syed Harun Alhabsyi (0)

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# Item II. Parliamentary Questions (PQ) cont'd

## II-4. No. of PQs put to each Ministry



### Legend

PAP	WP	PSP	NMP

# Item III. Parliamentary bills

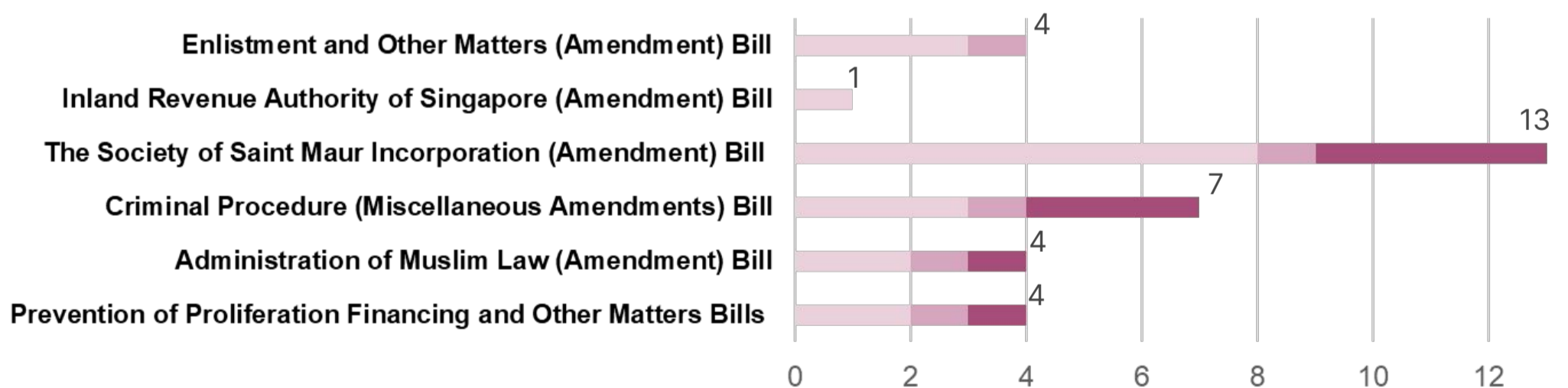
## III-1. Bills introduced

S/N	Bills Introduced
1	Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Bill
2	Supply Bill
3	Supplementary Supply (FY2023) Bill
4	Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill

## III-2. Bills passed

S/N	Bills Passed
1	Prevention of Proliferation Financing and Other Matters Bills
2	Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Bill
3	Criminal Procedure (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill
4	The Society of Saint Maur Incorporation (Amendment) Bill
5	Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (Amendment) Bill
6	Enlistment and Other Matters (Amendment) Bill

## III-3. No. of MPs who spoke on Bill at second reading



### Legend

PAP	WP	PSP	NMP

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