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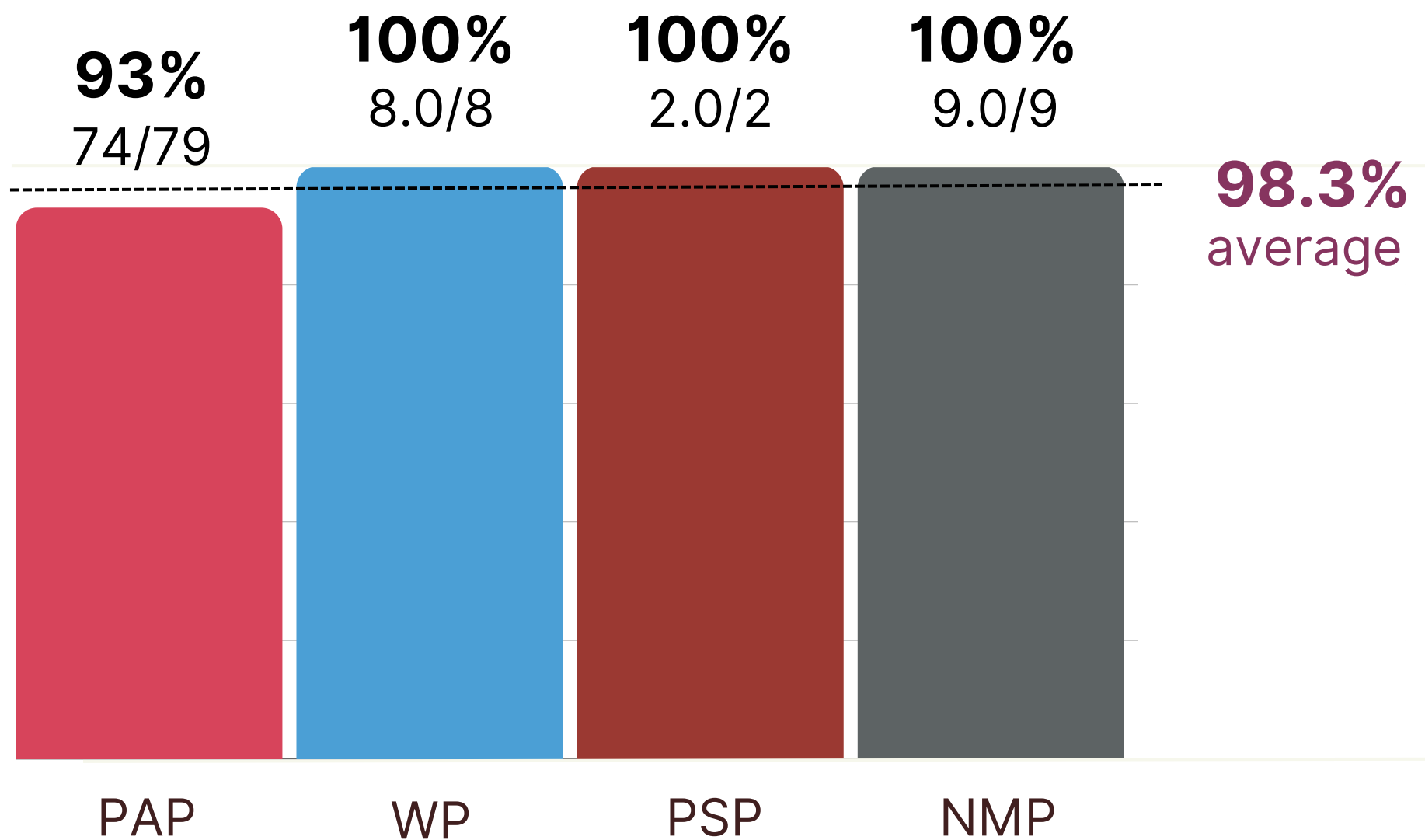
OCT 2024



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# Roll Call: How many MPs were present in this month's sittings?

## MP Attendance by Party (%)

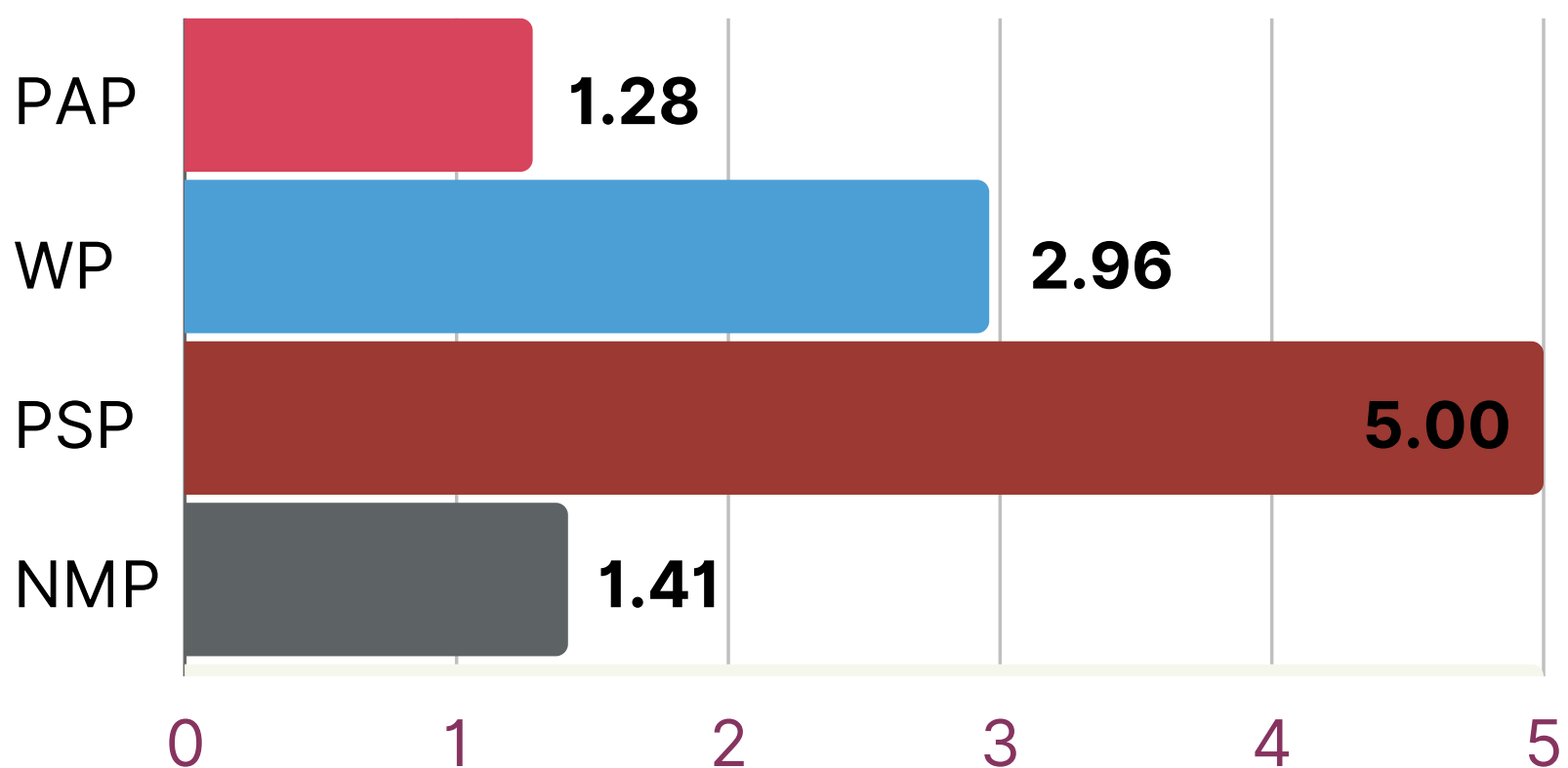


This chart averages attendance across all sittings in the month, based on Parliamentary Reports which track attendance at roll call. However, MPs present at roll call may not stay throughout the entire Parliamentary session.

# *Participation:* How active were MPs in asking Parliamentary Questions (PQs)?

**297** Total no. of PQs asked

Average no. of PQs asked per MP per sitting



*Each MP can ask a maximum of 5 PQs per sitting, of which up to 3 can be put up for oral answer.*

# Participation: A deeper look at individual MPs. Find yours below!

## 11-15 PQs asked



Louis Ng Kok Kwang (15)  
Yip Hon Weng (13)  
Gan Thiam Poh (12)



Dennis Tan (15)  
He Ting Ru (15)  
Jamus Lim (15)  
Louis Chua (11)



Hazel Poa (15)  
Leong Mun Wai (15)

## 6-10 PQs asked



Melvin Yong (10)  
Sharael Taha (10)  
Zhulkarnain Abdul  
Rahim (10)  
Christopher de  
Souza (9)

Saktiandi Supaat (8)  
Desmond Choo (6)  
Hany Soh (6)  
Joan Pereira (6)  
Tan Wu Meng (6)  
Wan Rizal (6)



Gerald Giam (9)



Razwana Begum  
Abdul Rahim (9)  
See Jinli Jean (9)  
Ong Hua Han (7)

## 1-5 PQs asked



Edward Chia (5)	Nadia Samdin (2)
Lim Biow Chuan (5)	Poh Li San (2)
Patrick Tay (5)	Rachel Ong (2)
Liang Eng Hwa (4)	Cheryl Chan (1)
Ang Wei Neng (3)	Darryl David (1)
Mohd Fahmi Aliman (3)	Denise Phua (1)
Derrick Goh (2)	Don Wee (1)
Lim Wee Kiak (2)	Ng Ling Ling (1)
	Yeo Wan Ling (1)



Sylvia Lim (5)  
Pritam Singh  
(1)



Syed Harun Alhabsyi (5)  
Neil Parekh (4)  
Usha Chandradas (4)

## 0 PQs asked



Alex Yam  
Carrie Tan  
Cheryl Chan  
Chong Kee Hiong  
Foo Mee Har  
Henry Kwek  
Jessica Tan  
Lim Wee Kiak  
Mariam Jaafar

Sitoh Yih Pin  
Tin Pei Ling  
Vikram Nair

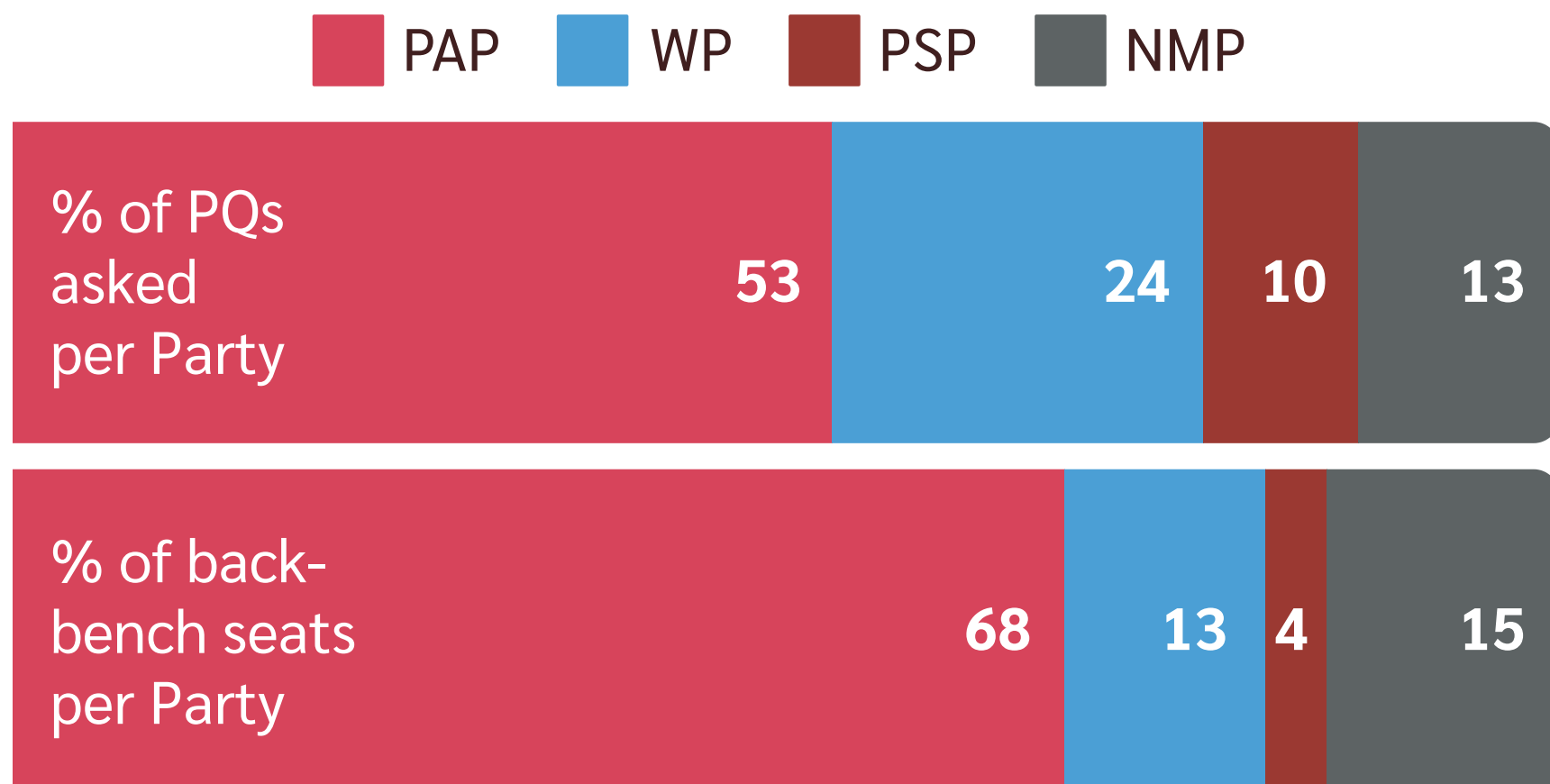


Muhamad  
Faisal Manap



Keith Chua  
Mark Lee  
Raj Joshua Thomas

# *Participation:* How does the % of PQs asked compare to the % of seat share in Parliament?



↑ Performance above seat share: **PSP (+6%), WP (+11%)**

↓ Performance below seat share: **NMP (-2%), PAP (-15%)**

**i** Note that MPs with appointments (e.g. Ministerial roles) are excluded as they traditionally do not ask PQs.

# Attention, please: Ministries that received the most PQs

## Top 3 ministries which received the most PQs

**MOT**  
tops the  
chart

MOT

61

MND

40

MOE

35



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MPs mainly directed PQs to MOT regarding the six-day East-West Line disruptions in September 2024, which affected around half a million passengers each day. Key inquiries include the root causes for the disruption, more details about the incident, and what preventative actions will be taken (e.g., renewal of trains, fare reviews, penalties).



# Going once, going twice: Bills debated by MPs

The second reading of a Bill is the first major opportunity for MPs to debate about it. The number of speakers can indicate the level of interest and engagement the Bill has generated among MPs.

## Bills that were read a second time

Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill

Constitution of Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill

Election (Integrity of Online Advertising) (Amendment) Bill

Income Tax (Amendment) Bill

Insurance (Amendment) Bill

Multinational Enterprise (Minimum Tax) Bill

Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No. 2) Bill



**The Insurance (Amendment) Bill was the most hotly debated** with **17 MPs** speaking on it. The Bill sought to enshrine the consideration of MCCY's views when MAS considers applications for the acquisition of co-operatives or entities linked to a co-op. Some pointers raised by MPs include:

- Concerns and suggestions regarding intra-governmental communication.
- Maintenance of the social mission of NTUC Income.
- The impact this bill may have on the regulatory environment in Singapore.

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