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

MP Attendance by Party (%)

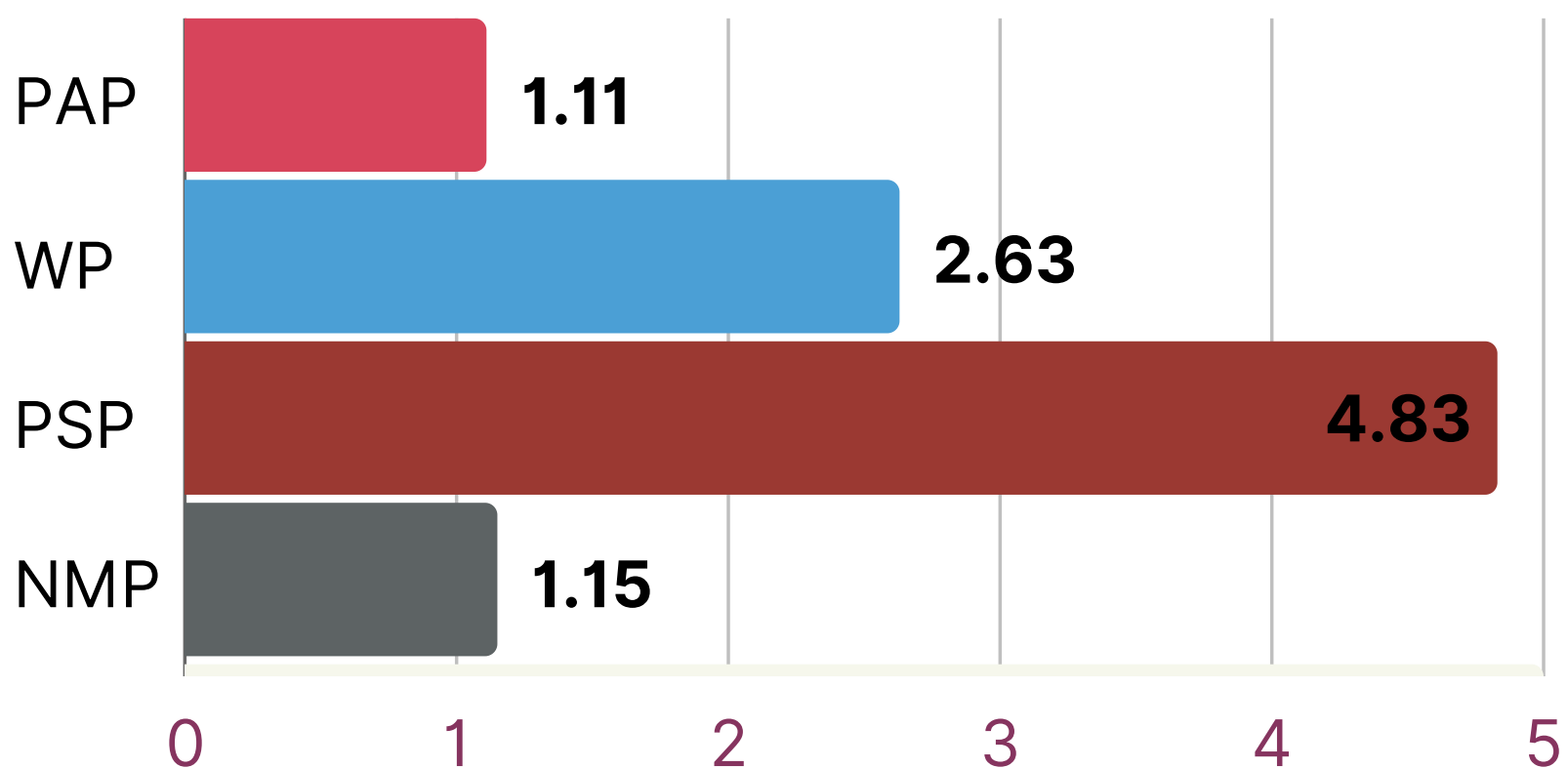


This chart averages attendance across all sittings in the month, based on Parliamentary Reports which track attendance at roll call. However, MPs present at roll call may not stay throughout the entire Parliamentary session.

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

259 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)
Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim (12)
Yip Hon Weng (11)



He Ting Ru (15)
Louis Chua (15)
Gerald Giam (12)



Hazel Poa (15)
Leong Mun Wai (14)



See Jinli Jean (12)

6-10 PQs asked



Wan Rizal (10)
Christopher de Souza (8)
Melvin Yong (8)

Tan Wu Meng (8)
Saktiandi Supaat (7)
Gan Thiam Poh (6)
Liang Eng Hwa (6)



Jamus Lim (10)
Dennis Tan (8)



Ong Hua Han (9)
Usha Chandradas (9)

1-5 PQs asked



Desmond Choo (5)
Hany Soh (5)
Joan Pereira (5)
Ang Wei Neng (4)
Carrie Tan (4)
Yeo Wan Ling (4)
Don Wee (3)
Patrick Tay (3)

Cheryl Chan (2)
Derrick Goh (2)
Foo Mee Har (2)
Lim Wee Kiak (2)
Tin Pei Ling (2)
Edward Chia (1)
Poh Li San (1)



Sylvia Lim (3)



Razwana Begum Abdul Rahim (1)

0 PQs asked



Alex Yam
Chong Kee Hiong
Darryl David
Denise Phua
Henry Kwek
Jessica Tan
Lim Wee Kiak
Lim Biow Chuan

Mariam Jaafar
Mohd Fahmi Aliman
Nadia Samdin
Ng Ling Ling
Rachel Ong
Sharael Taha
Sitoh Yih Pin
Vikram Nair

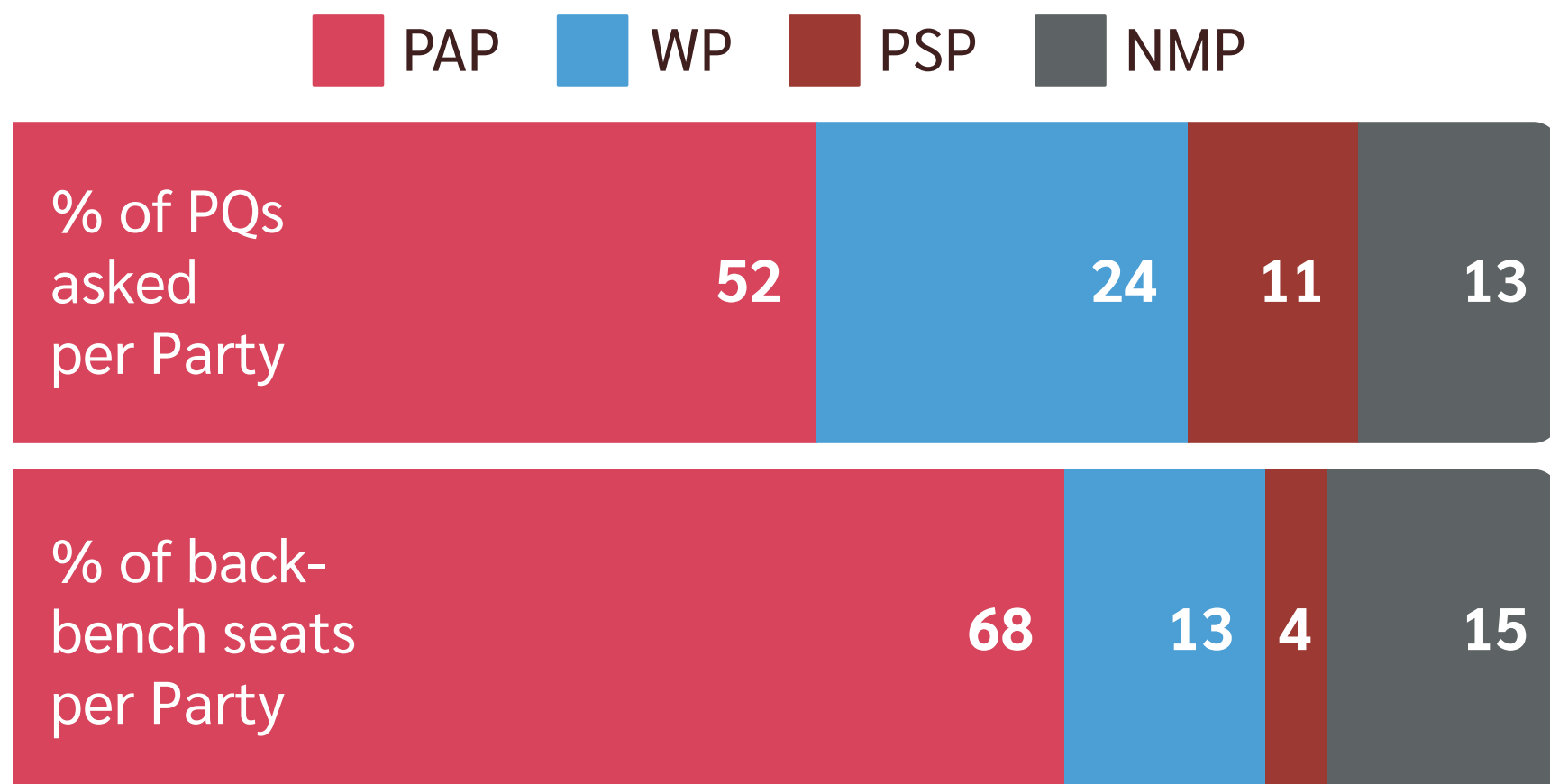


Muhamad
Faisal Manap
Pritam Singh



Keith Chua
Mark Lee
Neil Parekh
Raj Joshua Thomas
Syed Harun Alhabsyi

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



↑ Performance above seat share: **PSP (+7%), WP (+11%)**

↓ Performance below seat share: **NMP (-2%), PAP (-16%)**

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

42

MOH

31

MND

26



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MPs raised PQs related to the increase in Certificates of Entitlement (COE). Inquiries were on how the 20,000 COEs would impact traffic, COE prices, car-lite plans & electric vehicles adoption. MOT also received PQs regarding oil leakages around Singapore. Specifically, MPs were concerned about the causes, the impact, and the Maritime and Port Authority's response.



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

Administration of Justice (Protection) (Amendment) Bill

Child Development Co-Savings (Amendment) Bill

Community Disputes Resolution (Amendment) Bill

Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill

MediShield Life Scheme (Amendment) Bill

Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill

Economic Expansion
Incentives (Relief
from Income Tax)
(Amendment) Bill

Mutual Assistance
in Criminal Matters
(Amendment) and
Other Matters Bill

S'pore International
Commercial Court
(International
Committee) Bill



The Community Disputes Resolution (Amendment) Bill was the most hotly debated with **20 MPs** speaking on it. The Bill would enable officers to direct disputing neighbours to attend mediation, set up a dedicated Community Relations Unit, and enhance the powers and workflows of the Community Disputes Resolution Tribunals. Key questions raised by MPs include:

- Clarifications on how CRU officers would exercise their powers to intervene in disputes, how this would be balanced against residents' privacy concerns, the training required for officers, and plans to scale the CRU for cases nationwide.
- The effectiveness of mediation for long-term issues, and making mediation services more accessible.





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