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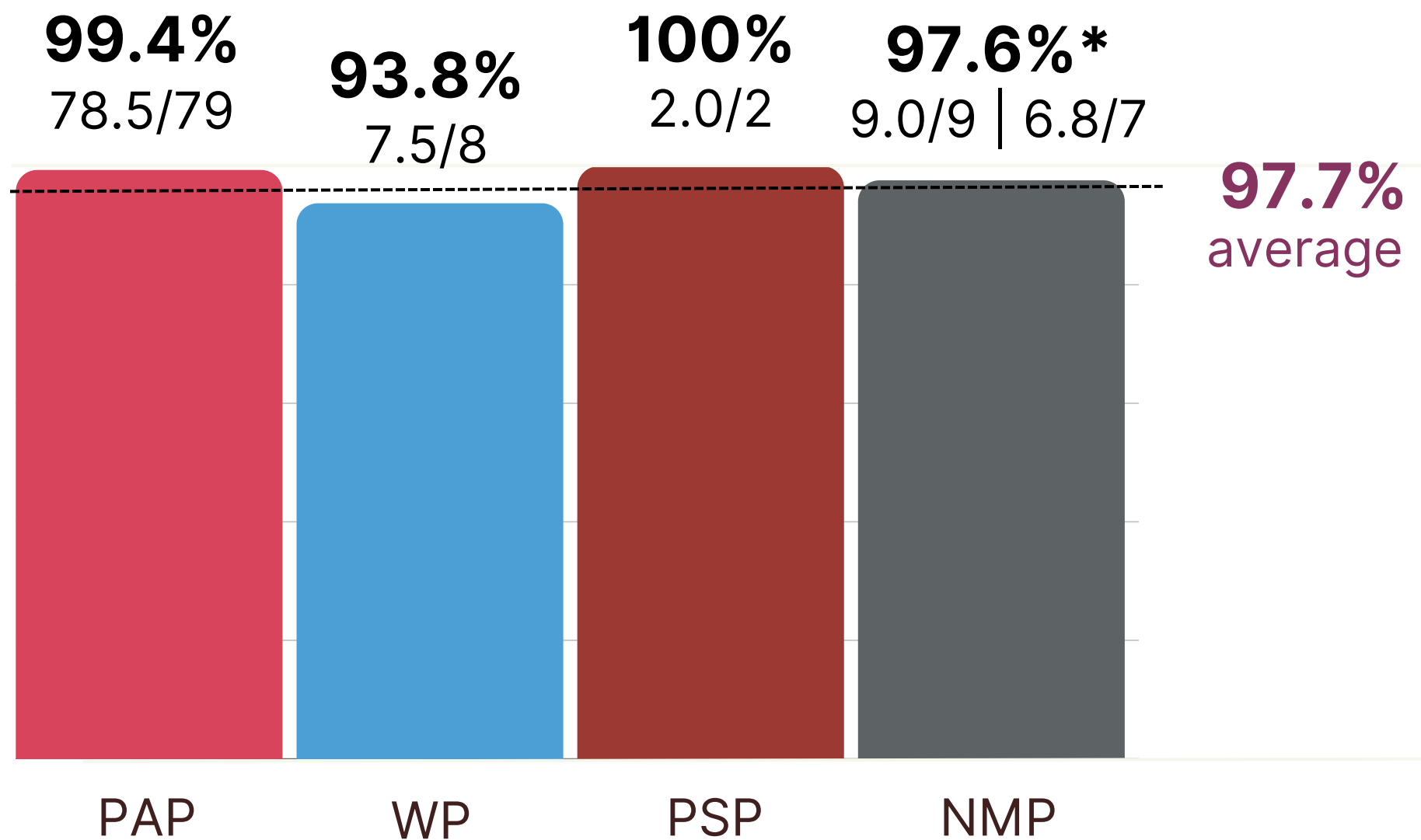
FEB 2025



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

MP Attendance by Party (%)



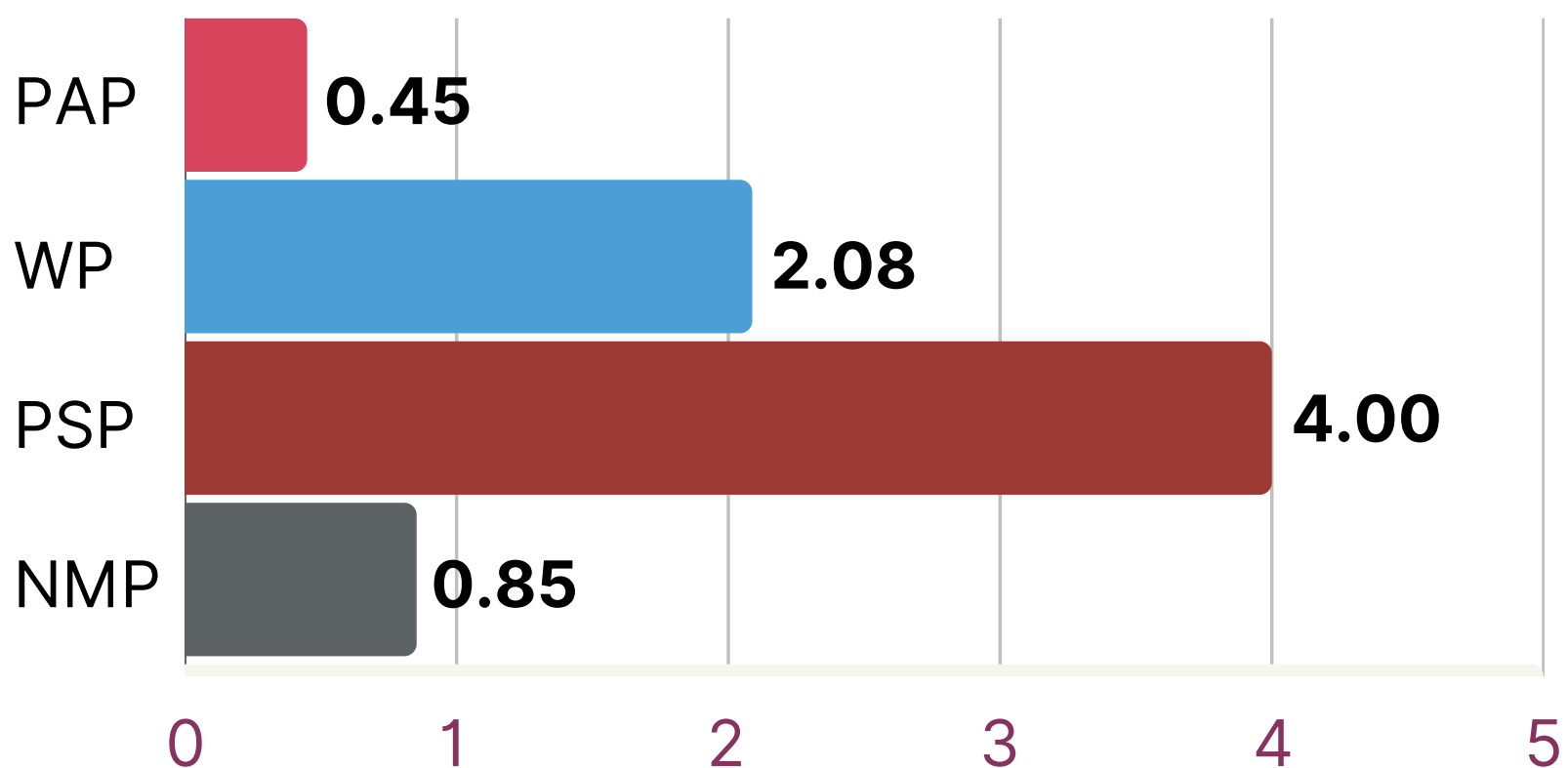
This chart shows average attendance across all sittings this month based on Parliamentary Reports. However, MPs present at roll call may not remain for the entire session.

* Raj Joshua Thomas and Syed Harun Taha Alhabsyi resigned from their NMP roles on Feb 14. Hence the total number of NMPs dropped from 9 to 7 for some sittings.

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

396 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!

21-30 PQs asked



Louis Ng Kok Kwang (30)
Yip Hon Weng (29)



Gerald Giam (22)



Hazel Poa (24)
Leong Mun Wai (24)

11-20 PQs asked



Tan Wu Meng (12)
Wan Rizal (11)

Zhulkarnain Abdul
Rahim (11)



Dennis Tan (19)
Jamus Lim (18)
Louis Chua (15)



See Jinli Jean (17)

1-10 PQs asked



Joan Pereira (9)
Melvin Yong (9)
Rachel Ong (9)
Christopher de
Souza (8)
Patrick Tay (8)
Carrie Tan (7)
Gan Thiam Poh (7)
Ng Ling Ling (7)
Saktiandi Supaat (6)
Ang Wei Neng (5)
Desmond Choo (5)
Henry Kwek (5)

Darryl David (4)
Lim Wee Kiak (4)
Liang Eng Hwa (4)
Yeo Wan Ling (4)
Alex Yam (3)
Hany Soh (3)
Mohd Fahmi Aliman (3)
Nadia Samdin (3)
Edward Chia (2)
Derrick Goh (1)
Denise Phua (1)
Don Wee (1)
Poh Li San (1)



He Ting Ru (10)
Pritam Singh (6)
Sylvia Lim (4)



Neil Parekh (10)
Razwana Begum (6)
Mark Lee (4)
Ong Hua Han (3)
Usha Chandradas (2)

0 PQs asked



Cheryl Chan
Chong Kee Hiong
Foo Mee Har
Jessica Tan
Lim Biow Chuan

Mariam Jaafar
Sharael Taha
Sitoh Yih Pin
Tin Pei Ling
Vikram Nair

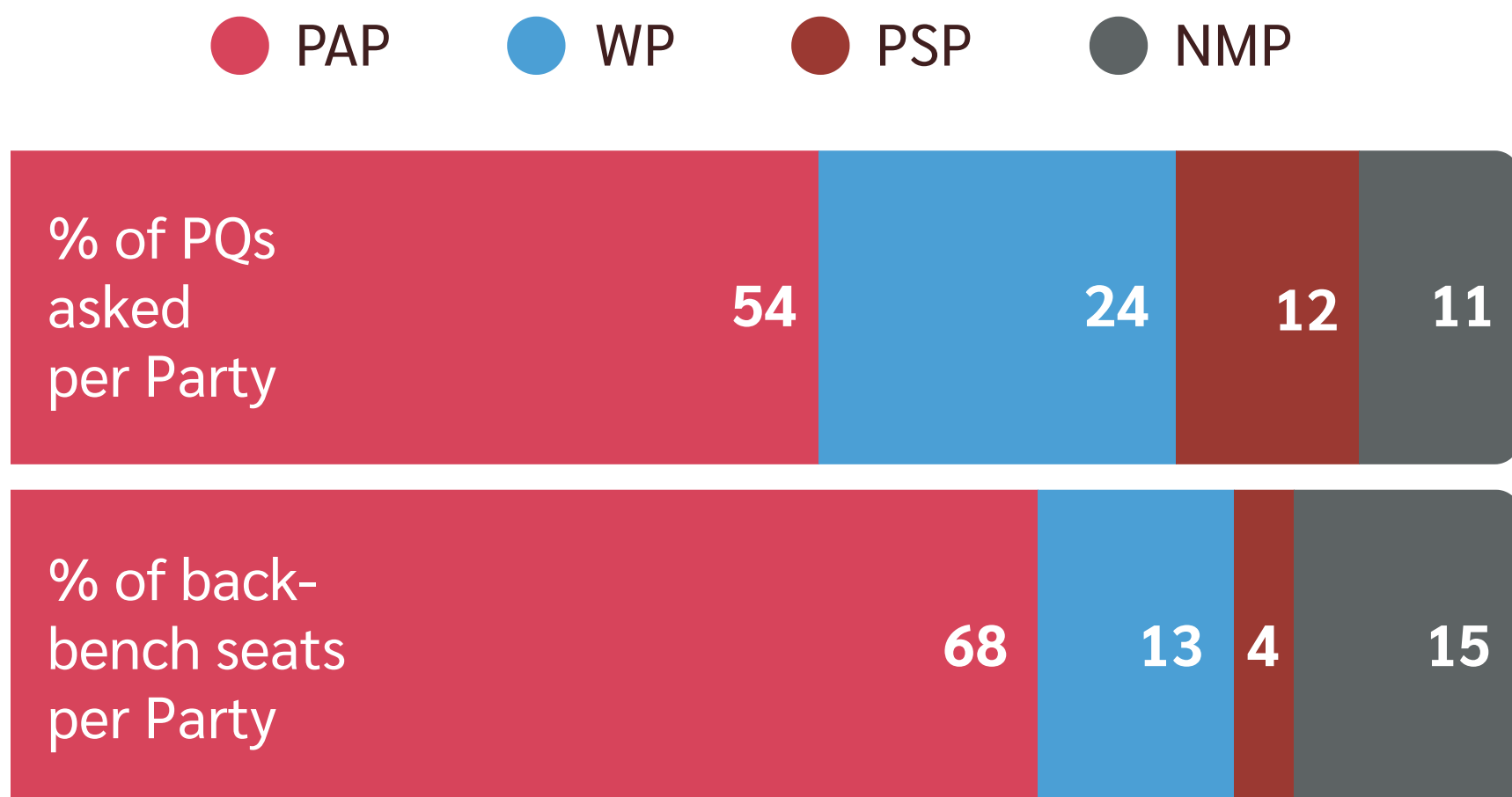


Muhamad
Faisal Manap



Keith Chua
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 (+5%), WP (+13%)**

↓ Performance below seat share: **NMP (-5%), PAP (-12%)**

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

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Attention, please: Ministries that received the most PQs

Top 3 ministries which received the most PQs

MND
tops the
chart

MND

49

MHA

48

MOT & MOE (tied)

41

MPs raised a variety of topics with MND, with two standing out. The first was HDB maintenance, including lift access issues, rain-related damages, heat-reflective paint, etc. The second was land allocation matters, where MPs questioned the proportion of land allocated to landed properties and the criteria for designation.



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

Maintenance of Racial Harmony Bill

Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill



The Maintenance of Racial Harmony Bill was the most hotly debated with **17 MPs** speaking on it. The Bill consolidates race-related laws and introduces new measures, including a Community Remedial Initiative (CRI) for offenders to make amends, a Restraining Order regime to curb harmful content, and safeguards against foreign influence in race-based entities.

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MPs raised concerns about:

- Ambiguity in defining racial offences and potential over-reach.
- Balancing racial harmony and free speech, particularly in social discourse.
- Effectiveness of the CRI in fostering genuine reconciliation.
- Impact of foreign influence safeguards on cultural organisations.

Overall, some MPs saw it as a vital safeguard, while others urged greater clarity to prevent unintended consequences.



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