

February 2020 Parliament Report

Seatings on:

3 February

4 February

18 February

26 February

27 February

28 February

Item 1: Attendance

Item 2: Participation (by Party and Member)

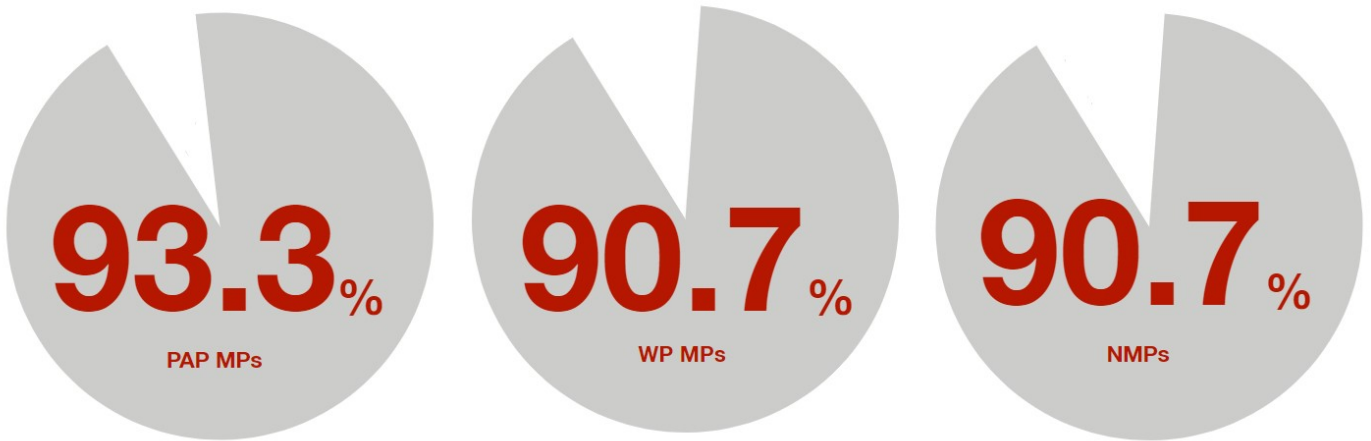
Item 3: Bills Introduced, Bills Debated and Bills Passed

Parliamentary Fact of the Month

Members of Parliament may file up to five questions on an Order Paper at any given time, marking questions requiring an oral answer with an asterisk. This translates to a maximum of five questions per member for one sitting. It is also entirely possible for an MP to abstain from asking any questions in Parliament, as there is no minimum amount of questions required.

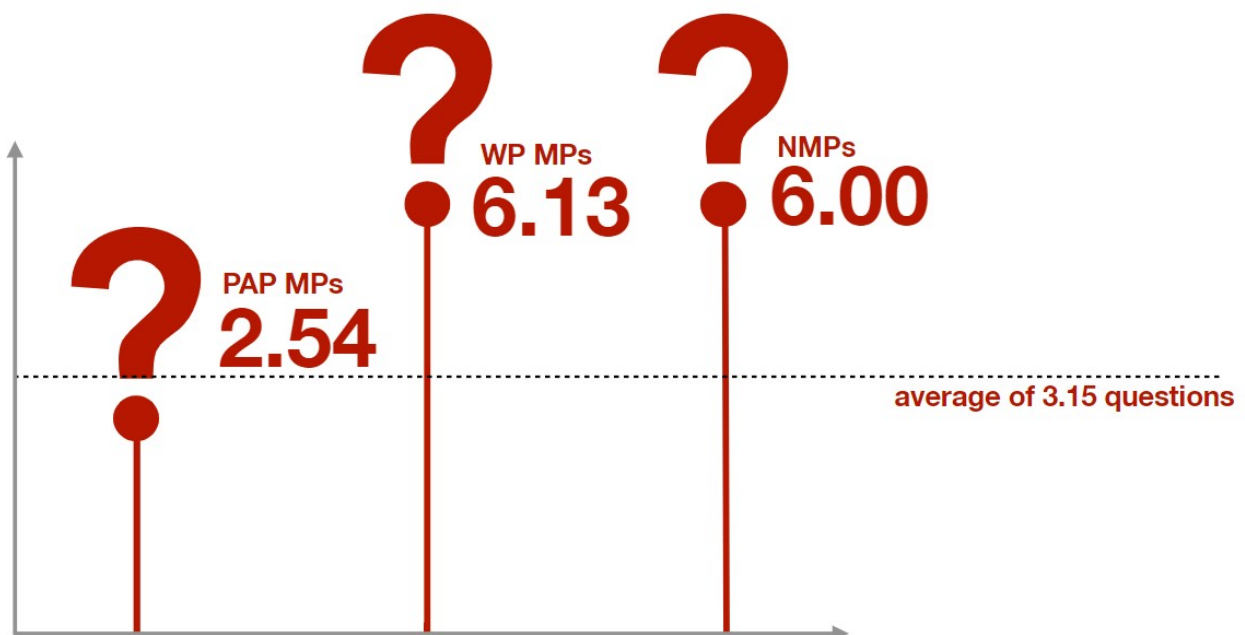
Item 1: Attendance of Members

Percentage of Attendance by Party



Item 2: Participation by Members

Average Number of Parliamentary Questions (PQ) fielded, by party:



Item 2: Cont'd

Aggregate Number of Parliamentary Questions (PQ) fielded:

	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
No of PQs	114	29	29	172
No of Supplementary Questions	94	20	26	140
Average Questions per MP	2.54	6.13	6	3.15

Note: The aggregate number of questions here comprise both Written and Oral questions fielded by MPs.

Number of Parliamentary Questions (PQ) put to each Ministry, by party:

No of Qns put to each Ministry	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
Communications and Information	1	0	1	2
Culture, Community and Youth	3	0	1	4
Defence	3	0	0	3
Education	8	2	5	15
Environment & Water Resources	12	5	0	17
Foreign Affairs	2	1	1	4
Health	18	3	3	24
Home Affairs	13	2	3	18
Law	5	1	0	6
Manpower	10	4	7	21
National Development	15	4	0	19
Prime Minister's Office	9	0	4	13
Social and Family Development	3	1	0	4
Trade and Industry	4	1	2	7
Transport	8	5	2	15

Item 2: Cont'd

Number of Parliamentary Questions (PQ) fielded, by Member:

No of Qns	PAP	WP	NMP
21	Louis Ng		
14			Anthea Ong Walter Theseira
10	Rahayu Mahzam		
9		Leon Perera	
8	Desmond Choo		
7	Joan Perera		
6	Lee Bee Wah	Dennis Tan	
5	Cheng Li Hui Christopher de Souza Melvin Yong	Daniel Goh	
4	Seah Kian Peng Lim Biow Chuan Chia Shi-Lu Gan Thiam Poh Ong Teng Koon	Png Eng Huat	
3	Foo Mee Har Liang Eng Hwa	Pritam Singh	
2	Cheryl Chan Chong Kee Hiong Intan Azura Mokhtar Ang Hin Kee Murali Pillai Sitoh Yih Pin Tin Pei Ling Zainal Sapari	Sylvia Lim	
1	Fatimah Lateef Saktiandi Supaat Yee Chua Hsing Ang Wei Neng		Mohamed Irshad Yip Pin Xiu

Note: Pursuant to Order 20, Paragraph 3 of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Singapore (Rev Ed 2017), a Member may have up to five questions on the Order Paper at any one time.

Item 2: Cont'd

Number of Supplementary Questions fielded, by Member:

No of Qns	PAP	WP	NMP
22	Louis Ng		
17	Lee Bee Wah		
10		Leon Perera	Walter Theseira
9			Anthea Ong
6	Chia Shi-Lu Intan Azura Mokhtar		Mohamed Irshad
5	Desmond Choo		
4		Pritam Singh	
3	Christopher de Souza Denise Phua Fatimah Lateef Joan Pereira Lim Biow Chuan Seah Kian Peng	Png Eng Huat	
2	Alex Yam Cheryl Chan Liang Eng Hwa Lily Neo Melvin Yong Tin Pei Ling Yee Chia Hsing		
1	Ang Kin Hee Cheng Li Hui Foo Mee Har Lim Wee Kiak Patrick Tay Rahayu Mahzam	Dennis Tan Low Thia Kiang Sylvia Lim	Irene Quay

Note: A supplementary question is a question that is asked in response to an answer given to an oral question in a parliamentary sitting. It does not need to be prepared and vetted in advance, nor does it have to be asked by the MP who issued the original oral question.

Item 3: Bills Introduced, Bills Debated and Bills Passed

Bills Introduced and Bills Passed

S/N	Bills Introduced	Bills Passed
1	Hindu Endowments (Amendment) Bill	Geographical Indications (Amendment) Bill
2	Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) (Amendment) Bill	National Environment Agency (Amendment) Bill
3	Building Control (Amendment) Bill	Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) (Amendment) Bill
4	Public Utilities (Amendment) Bill	Singapore Convention on Mediation Bill
5	Supply Bill	Active Mobility (Amendment) Bill
6	Supplementary Supply (FY 2019) Bill	Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) Bill

Aggregate Number of MPs who participated in the Second Readings of the Bills

S/N	Name of Bill	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
1	Geographical Indications (Amendment) Bill	1	1	0	2
2	Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) (Amendment) Bill	4	0	1	5
3	Singapore Convention on Mediation Bill	4	0	1	5
4	Active Mobility (Amendment) Bill + Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) Bill	7	1	3	11

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MPs participating in Second Reading, by bill

S/N	Name of Bill	MPs in Participation
1	Geographical Indications (Amendment) Bill	Christopher de Souza Leon Perera
2	Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) (Amendment) Bill	Anthea Ong Chia Shi-Lu Christopher de Souza Gan Thiam Poh Louis Ng Kok Kwang
3	Singapore Convention on Mediation Bill	Christopher de Souza Douglas Foo Fatimah Lateef Louis Ng Kok Kwang Patrick Tay Teck Guan
4	Active Mobility (Amendment) Bill + Shared Mobility Enterprises (Control and Licensing) Bill	Alex Yam Ang Kin Hee Anthea Ong Darryl David Dennis Tan Lip Fong Joan Pereira Lee Bee Wah Lim Sun Sun Louis Ng Kok Kwang Ong Teng Koon Walter Theseira

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