

June 2020 Parliament Sitting

Seatings on:

4 June

5 June

Item 1: Attendance

Item 2: Participation (by Party and Member)

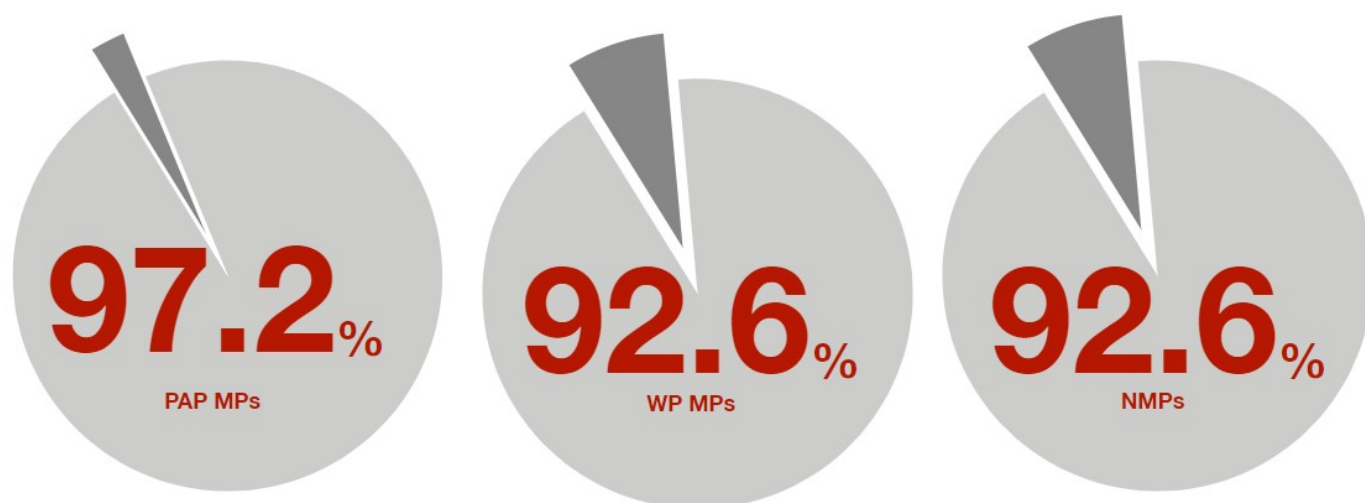
Item 3: Bills Introduced, Debated and Bills Passed

Parliamentary Fact of the Month

MPs in parliament tend to vote along party line. In the ruling party, this conformity is enforced by the Government Whip, who ensures that members of the ruling party follow the party line when voting. On some rare occasions, the whip is 'lifted' and party members are allowed to vote in accordance with their conscience. A recent example of this was in 2017 where the government whip was lifted in the 38 Oxley Road debate.

Item 1: Attendance of Members

Percentage of Attendance by Party



Item 2: Participation by Members

Aggregate Number of Parliamentary Questions (PQ) fielded:

	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
Number of MPs	82	9	9	100
No of PQs	61	13	16	90
No of Supplementary Questions	25	4	3	32

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

Item 2: Cont'd

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	2	1	1	4
Culture, Community and Youth	0	0	1	1
Defence	2	1	1	4
Education	2	0	0	2
Environment & Water Resources	4	0	0	4
Finance	1	2	1	4
Foreign Affairs	0	0	0	0
Health	12	3	2	17
Home Affairs	2	0	0	2
Law	4	1	0	5
Manpower	19	3	4	26
National Development	4	1	2	7
Prime Minister's Office	3	1	1	5
Social and Family Development	1	0	0	1
Trade and Industry	5	0	2	7
Transport	0	0	1	1

Item 2: Cont'd

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

No of Qns	PAP	WP	NMP
10		Leon Perera	
9			Anthea Ong
6	Patrick Tay		
5	Christopher de Souza Louis Ng Murali Pillai		Walter Theseira
4	Chong Kee Hiong Joan Pereira Melvin Yong Seah Kian Peng		
3	Cheng Li Hui Cheryl Chan Denise Phua Liang Eng Hwa Lim Biow Chuan Saktiandi Supaat		
2			Yip Pin Xiu
1	Ang Kin Hee Chia Shi-Lu Gan Thiam Poh Henry Kwek Tin Pei Ling Vikram Nair	Dennis Tan Pritam Singh Sylvia Lim	

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
4	Cheng Li Hui Lim Biow Chuan Louis Ng		
3	Liang Eng Hwa Patrick Tay	Leon Perera	
2	Saktiandi Supaat		Walter Theseira
1	Denise Phua Joan Pereira Melvin Yong Murali Pillai Seah Kian Peng	Pritam Singh	Anthea Ong

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	Second Supplementary Supply (FY2020) Bill	Second Supplementary Supply (FY2020) Bill
2	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill
3	Environmental Public Health (Amendment) Bill	

Aggregate Number of MPs participating in Second Readings

S/N	Name of Bill	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
1	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill	3	0	0	3

MPs participating in Second Reading, by bill

S/N	Name of Bill	MPs in Participation
1	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Bill	Christopher de Souza Jessica Tan Murali Pillai

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