

May 2020 Parliament Sitting

Seatings on:

4 May 5 May 26 May

Item 1: Attendance

Item 2: Participation (by Party and Member)

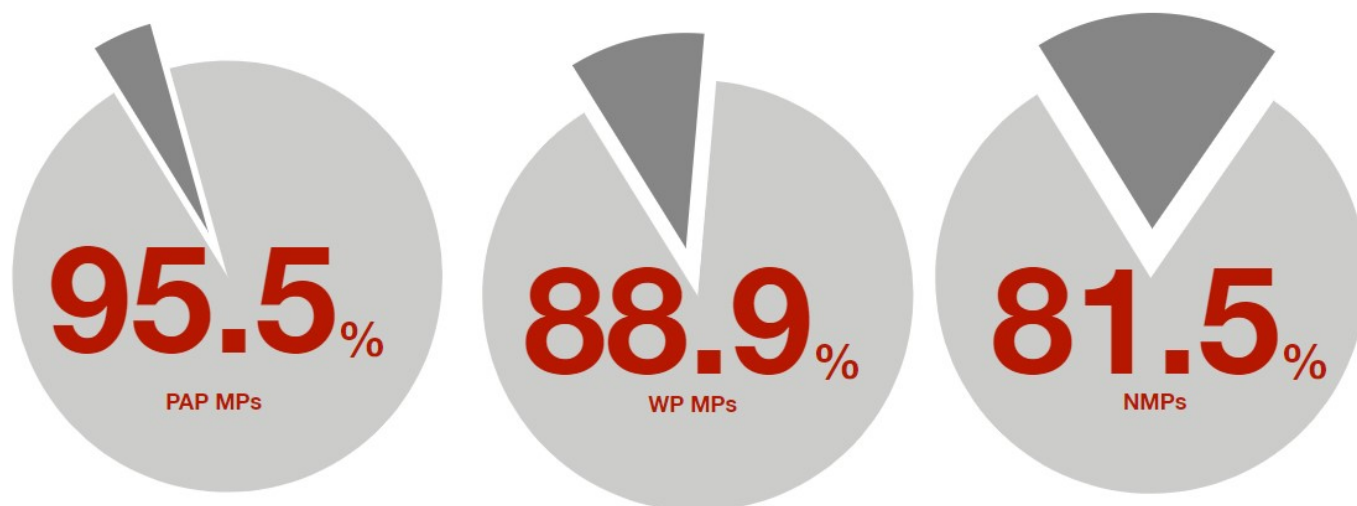
Item 3: Bills Introduced, Debated and Bills Passed

Parliamentary Fact of the Month

A 2019 Court of Appeal ruling declared that the Government is not duty-bound to call a by-election when a single vacancy arises in a GRC. This was the appeal verdict in a case raised by appellant Dr Wong Souk Yee, who contended that the GRC seat vacated by the then Speaker of Parliament Halimah Yacob in Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC, had be filled through a by-election.

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	68	14	18	100
No of Supplementary Questions	65	22	10	97

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	3	0	0	3
Culture, Community and Youth	1	0	3	4
Defence	0	0	0	0
Education	6	0	0	6
Environment & Water Resources	7	0	0	7
Finance	4	3	0	7
Foreign Affairs	0	0	0	0
Health	10	5	5	20
Home Affairs	1	0	0	1
Law	2	0	0	2
Manpower	12	4	4	20
National Development	4	1	0	5
Prime Minister's Office	3	0	0	3
Social and Family Development	5	0	2	7
Trade and Industry	8	1	1	10
Transport	2	0	3	5

Item 2: Cont'd

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

No of Qns	PAP	WP	NMP
8	Louis Ng		Anthea Ong
6	Ang Wei Neng Rahayu Mahzam	Leon Perera	Walter Theseira
5	Cheng Li Hui Joan Perera Murali Pillai		
4	Cheryl Chan Liang Eng Hwa Sylvia Lim		
3	Chia Shi-Lu Foo Mee Har Gan Thiam Poh Henry Kwek Sitoh Yih Pin	Dennis Tan	Terence Ho Zainal Sapari
2	Denise Phua Tin Pei Ling		
1	Darryl David Desmond Choo Lee Bee Wah Lim Biow Chuan Melvin Yong	Png Eng Huat	Irene Quay

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
13	Lee Bee Wah		
9		Leon Perera	
7			Anthea Ong
6	Louis Ng Rahayu Mahzam		
5	Foo Mee Har	Pritam Singh Sylvia Lim	
4	Joan Pereira Liang Eng Hwa Lim Biow Chuan		
3	Ang Wei Neng Desmond Choo Murali Pillai		Walter Theseira
2	Alex Yam Cheryl Chan Darryl David Henry Kwek Melvin Yong	Png Eng Huat	
1	Denise Phua Patrick Tay Tin Pei Ling Yee Chia Hsing		

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	Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill	Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill
2	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures for Solemnization and Registration of Marriages) Bill	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures for Solemnization and Registration of Marriages) Bill
3	High Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill	High Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill
4	Active Mobility (Amendment No. 2) Bill	Active Mobility (Amendment No. 2) Bill
5	Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Bill	Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Bill
6		Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill
7		Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Elections) Bill

Aggregate Number of MPs participating in Second Readings

S/N	Name of Bill	PAP	WP	NMP	Total
1	Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill	1	1	2	4
2	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures for Solemnization and Registration of Marriages) Bill	3	0	0	3
3	High Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill	1	1	0	2
4	Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Bill and Active Mobility (Amendment No. 2) Bill	9	1	1	11
5	Estate Agents (Amendments) Bill	2	0	0	2
6	Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Elections) Bill	3	1	2	6

Item 3: Cont'd

MPs participating in Second Reading, by bill

S/N	Name of Bill	MPs in Participation
1	Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill	Anthea Ong Christopher de Souza Leon Perera Walter Theseira
2	COVID-19 (Temporary Measures for Solemnization and Registration of Marriages) Bill	Christopher de Souza Intan Azura Mokhtar Joan Pereira
3	High Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill	Christopher de Souza Dennis Tan
4	Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Bill & Active Mobility (Amendment No. 2) Bill	Darryl David Dennis Tan Gan Thiam Poh Joan Pereira Lee Bee Wah Liang Eng Hwa Louis Ng Melvin Yong Murali Pillai Saktiandi Supaat Walter Theseira
5	Estate Agents (Amendments) Bill	Melvin Yong Saktiandi Supaat
6	Parliamentary Elections (COVID-19 Special Elections) Bill	Anthea Ong Louis Ng Ong Teng Koon Sylvia Lim Walter Theseira Zainal Sapari

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