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House met for 83 days last year

THE Dewan Rakyat met for 83 days last year, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Azmi Khalid said in a written reply to Lim Guan Eng (DAP-Kota Melaka).

Lim wanted to know the number of days of sittings for the Dewan Rakyat and the number of sittings attended by the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Transport Minister, Health Minister and Primary Industries Minister.

Azmi said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended the sittings seven times; twice in the first term, three times in the second term and twice in the third term.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim attended 25 times; 11 times in the first and third terms, and three times in the second term.

Transport Minister Datuk Dr Ling Liong Sik and Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng attended the sittings 10 times each; four times in the first term and three times each in the second and third terms.

Primary Industries Minister Datuk Dr Lim Keng Yaik attended five sittings last year; three times in the first term and twice in the third term.

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