

Election 2006 - Promises? Broken Promises!

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About one month before the November 2006 General Election we contacted all candidates with a single page Questionnaire based on the PAG Charter.

To each question they could either tick 'agree' or 'disagree' or 'undecided'. In addition there was a space for comments on each question.

Well, did they keep their promises to us? The answer is a resounding NO!

Here's the analysis of our MHKs responses to a few of our questions:

Do you agree to work to achieve the following changes as soon as possible after November 23rd 2006?

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
- That the Legislative Council is popularly elected by the people	19	0	0
- That a Freedom of information Act is implemented	17	1	1
- Will you ACTIVELY develop and support measures to ensure the items you "AGREE" with above are implemented	13	1	5

19 Responses: 14 completed questionnaire, 5 by letter (Anderson, Brown, Craine, Gill, Teare)

DID NOT REPLY:

Bell, Henderson, Karran, Corkish, Cregeen

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So, overwhelming support on paper before an Election for two important issues, but amnesiac inactivity in the 5 years following it.

Any readers who would like to know the response of their MHK to our questionnaire please e mail info@positiveactiongroup.org and we will be pleased to give you the information.