

PAG Charter - MHK View at the 2006 General Election

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Questionnaires were sent out to all 55 candidates in early November 2006. All questions referred to the items in the PAG charter.

Of the 24 duly elected MHKs, 6 did not reply to us, despite a reminder: Henderson, Corkish, Cregeen, Karran, Crookall, and Bell.

Most correspondents chose to comment on their answers and 5 submitted full written replies rather than just complete the questionnaire. Anderson referred to his manifesto. We thank all 44 candidates that took the trouble to respond.

The following summary shows fairly significant support for all bar one item: and on that item - fewer ministers - almost half of correspondents were undecided.

These are heartening results for PAG.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Undecided
Legco elected by the people	18		
Fewer Ministers	2	8	8
Fewer Departmental Members	5	6	3
Ministers must be MHKs	11	5	2
Auditor General	13	5	
Independent Ombudsman	14	4	
Freedom of Information Act	16	1	1

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Conflicts of Interest Act	12	5	1
Actively Implement changes	3	4	1