



# Silence Speaks

A Community Alliance SA Inc. initiative for truth in Government

## The Questions:

We sent the following questionnaire to every politician and lower house candidate we could find with an email address, and asked them to respond to the five questions:

1. I agree that during my term as a member of parliament I am accountable to the people, not only at the ballot box , but at all times during my term as a representative of the people.  
YES / NO

2. I agree that the community has a right to be informed, at the commencement of the decision process, about planning decisions which will affect them.  
YES / NO

3. I agree that planning authorities should seek, and incorporate, the views of the community in relation to any planning proposal, which will affect them, at the commencement , or as early as possible, during the planning process.  
YES/ NO

4. I agree that if the views of the community are ultimately rejected, the decision making process which resulted in the rejection should be made public.  
YES / NO

5. I agree that all planning decisions should be made in an open and transparent way, and that planning authorities should make their decision process and reasoning available to the community.  
YES / NO

## The Results:

**Cathi Tucker** - candidate for Waite - Dignity for Disabled  
answered all in the affirmative

**Amy Park** - candidate for Heysen - Dignity for Disabled  
answered all in the affirmative

**Rob BrokenShire** - MLC - Family First  
answered all in the affirmative

**Dennis Hood** - MLC - Family First  
answered all in the affirmative

**Terina Monteagle** - candidate for Ashford - Liberal  
answered all in the affirmative

**Mark Parnell** - MLC - Greens  
answered all in the affirmative

**No other replies or related queries, have been received to this time.**

It is up to all of us to infer from this where the major parties, their politicians, and their candidates put the interests of the people.

Thank you to the Candidates and Members who took the time to respond. It is much appreciated and lets us know how you view the people you serve.

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