

Legislative Council Informal Voting Summary

Informal Voting

Informal voting increased in the Legislative Council from 2.64% to 3.18% in comparison with 2001 State General Election.

Ballot papers that are blank, do not show preferences in accordance with instructions and/or legislative requirements, or do not make the voter's intention clear are classified as informal. A ballot paper will also be informal if the voter can be identified through a marking on it. Informal ballot papers do not contribute to the election of a candidate and are not included in calculating the quota or absolute majority required for election.

Blank ballot papers constituted 56% of the informal vote, and ballot papers which were scribbled on comprised 14%.

