

ABSTRACT

ABSORPTION OF PUBLIC ASPIRATIONS
BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
BANDAR LAMPUNG IN THE YEAR 2011 - 2012
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Local Representatives Council (DPRD) is an institution that represents all people of the regional. Because DPRD members/legislator are elected through the general elections, it means they have obligation to channelling the public aspirations. They should absorb the public aspirations because it's their moral responsibility, as well as their constitutional task and function. They must and merge public aspirations, then channelling it to the local government, so that the government could fulfil these aspiration. But if we look at the number of cases that ensnared members of the Board of the criminal case and there are many policies - policies that demonstrate the performance of Parliament made in carrying out its duties and functions, especially in terms of impacting people's aspirations absorption loss of trust in the Parliament it self.

The purpose of this study is to understand how the public aspirations channeled by legislators Bandar Lampung in 2011 - 2012 and what the DPRD does to increase the public aspirations absorption. The method used in this study was a descriptive study with a qualitative approach. Techniques of data collection are interviews, documentation and observation.

The results of this study were (1) Absorption public aspirations made by Parliament Bandar Lampung in the year 2011 to 2012 active or passive method. Method or pattern aspiration is actively carried out in the form of a formal working visit (Kunker), both receiving the visit to the region, receiving the visit out of the area, as well as receiving the visit informally. The pattern of passive aspiration of public, members of DPRD Bandar Lampung in 2011 - 2012 to do with the way a complaint letter waiting for incoming to the secretariat Local Representatives Council Bandar Lampung and the public in the form of direct visits to parliament Bandar Lampung. Period related aspiration to produce a letter

of recommendation to the local government, Local Representatives Council Bandar Lampung takes a minimum of about one to three weeks or more if associated with existing law. For the follow-up results from the aspiration itself, Local Representatives Council Bandar Lampung follows up with a meeting that is in his secretariat. (2) The efforts done by DPRD's members in absorbing public aspiration is still low, which seen from the product of legislative body in 2011 – 2012 only 7 local regulation (Perda).

This study recommends (1) A meeting between the community with DPRD should be conducted periodically. (2) Opening channel criticism and suggestions for DPRD by phone, emails, etc. (3) Increasing cooperation with informal institutions of public and institutions - educational institutions in various matters related to the aspirations of the people. This can be done by holding a discussion forum or workshop. (4) The need for improved coordination between the intensity of Parliament with the city government, the local government administrators. The increase in intensity can be done by increasing the activity of coordination meetings should be attended by both parties.

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