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**CDP reacts to cadre deployment and nepotism**

“The Auditor General’s consolidated report on provinces clearly demonstrates that government must reconsider its continued blaming of apartheid for various woes. The main problem lies with the present, not the distant past,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Theunis Botha.

“According to the report 69 % of provincial departments employ non-competitive practices, and 35 % of tenders are awarded to government officials or family members.

“Wasted expenditure increased from R189 million to R850 million.

“Cadre deployment and nepotism are clearly the main enemies of the country. As long as the reports of the Auditor General are not taken seriously and real efforts made to drastically improve the situation the country will continue to under- perform, and ridiculous election promises will remain pie in the sky – and apartheid will once again be blamed.

“Some political maturity is seriously lacking”

**CDP reageer oor kaderontplooiing en nepotisme**

“Die ouditeur-generaal se gekonsolideerde verslag oor provinsies dui duidelik daarop dat die regeren se voortdurende apartheidsblaam vir wydlopende ontsporings, heroorweeg moet word... die hoofprobleme is in die hede, nie die verre verlede nie gesetel,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Volgens die verslag pas 69 % van die departemente nie-mededingende praktyke toe, en 35 % van die tenders word aan staatsamptenare of familielede toegeken.

“Verkwiste uitgawes het van R186 miljoen tot R850 miljoen toegeneem.

“Kaderontplooiing en nepotisme is ooglopend die land se vernaamste vyande. So lank as wat die verslae van die OG nie ernstig opgeneem word nie en werklike pogings nie aangewend word om drasties te verbeter nie, sal die land onderpresteer en die belaglike verkiesingsbeloftes onhaalbaar wees – en apartheid weer daarvoor geblameer word.

“’n Mate van politieke volwassenheid ontbreek ernstig.”