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CDP reacts to Auditor General's report

Considering the latest report of the Auditor General," says Richard Botha, federal co-leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) one must seriously consider whether the ANC's policy of cadre deployment does not only fly in the face of constitutional principles regarding the division of power, but also raises the question whether the country can afford this practice.

"Whilst we welcome the modest improvement in some categories, we are concerned that unauthorised expenditure has increased from R1,3 billion to R3,9 billion. It is also totally unacceptable that 71 % of national and provincial departments do not meet audit requirements.

"As long as the ANC persists with cadre deployment, the results will be the same, which means that their problems of the country, whereas the constitution clearly requires a division of powers between party and the executive functions of the state."

CDP reageer op Ouditeur-generaal se verslag

"'n Mens moet ernstig besin oor of die ANC se kader-ontplooingsbeleid nie net regstreeks bots teen die grondslae van grondwetlike beginsels oor die skeiding van magte nie, maar ook of die land die luukse van hierdie praktyk kan bekostig as 'n mens na die jongste verslag van die Ouditeur-generaal kyk," sê Richard Botha, federale mede-leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

Ons verwelkom die beskeie verbetering in sekere kategorieë, maar ons is bekommerd dat onregmatige uitgawes van R1,3 miljard tot R3,9 miljard toegeneem het. Dit is ook onaanvaarbaar dat 71 % van die nasionale en provinsiale departemente nie aan die oudit-vereistes voldoen het nie.

"So lank as wat die ANC volhou met kader-ontplooiing, sal die OG-verslae min of meer dieselfde bly. So word die ANC se probleme die probleme van die land, terwyl die grondwet duidelik vereis dat daar 'n skeiding tussen party en die land se uitvoerende magte moet wees."