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Engaging in violent protests not the way

“Engaging in violent protests in an attempt to extort more ANC promises, is not the way to bring about better service delivery, more employment opportunities and improved governance. Promises that in any case will only be broken after the elections whether intentional or not. The ANC’s policy of cadre deployment and their leniency towards corrupt cadres make delivery on promises, impossible,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“Violent protests drive away investors who are needed to stimulate economic growth and create employment. Violent protests whether by those demanding service delivery or by unions demanding exorbitant pay increases affect confidence in the economy, and so the damage done to the economy is much greater than merely the damage done to buildings torched.

“Surely, the electorate should realise that to again vote for the ANC will only bring more decline and hardship for all citizens.

“Rather this time vote for principled leaders who actively promote Christian values.”

Gewelddadige protes nie die regte manier nie

“Om gewelddadige proteste te hou om beter dienslewering, meer werkseleenthede en verbeterde regering van die ANC af te pers, sal maar net nog leë beloftes oplewer. Dit sal maar net weer na die verkiesing verbreek word, selfs al is dit nie doelbewus nie maar omdat die beleid van kaderontplooiing en die verdraagsaamheid teenoor korrupte kaders die realisering van beloftes onmoontlik maak,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Gewelddadige protes dryf egter ook beleggers weg wat benodig word om ekonomiese groei te stimuleer en werk te skep. Gewelddadige protes, hetsy deur diegene wat op dienslewering aandring of deur vakbonde wat buitensporige salariseise probeer opdwing, demp ekonomiese vertroue, en die skade wat aan die ekonomie aangerig word is dus baie groter as net die afbrand van geboue.

“’n Mens sou verwag dat die kiesers teen dié tyd weet dat om weer vir die ANC te stem net nog meer agteruitgang en ontbering gaan oplewer.

“Stem eerder nou vir beginselvaste leiers wat aktief Christelike waardes bevorder.”