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Nie nou tyd vir April-gek-grappe

“Dis bietjie laat om April-gek-grappe op die land los te laat,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), na aanleiding van die ANC se ontkenning dat Julius Malema die swye met haatspraak opgelê, of selfs bespreek is.

“Beeld hou vol dat sy beriggewing akkuraat is. Dit laat ‘n mens met geen ander keuse nie as om ons standpunt te herhaal: Die ANC is nie geskik om die land te regeer nie,” sê Botha, wat ook waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiuese alliansie (CDA) is.

“Ongelukkig gaan die hele land die wrange vrugte pluk.”

Not the time for April Fool’s jokes

“It is a bit past midnight to be playing April fools’ day with the people of South Africa,” says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party, in reaction to the ANC’s denial that Julius Malema had been barred from continuing with his hate speech, or even that Malema was discussed.

“Beeld insists that its earlier reporting on the matter had been accurate. This leaves us with no other option but to repeat that the ANC is not suited to rule the country,” says Botha, who is also the acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“Unfortunately the entire country will bear the consequences.”