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Send protest e-mails on e-tags to president - CDP

"Sanral has announced that motorists who do not register for e-tags will now pay six times more than those that do register, for using the exact same road. This is nothing short of hi-way robbery. This action is being taken to force compliance with this extortionist new tax on road users." So says Richard Botha of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"It would appear that something the ANC government could not achieve in 18 years, namely a united South Africa, Sanral has managed in no time at all, by bringing everyone together in their opposition to this recent attempt by the government to impoverish its middle class.

"The fact that this new punitive rate of R1.75 for non-registered motorists is being instituted without proper public consultation, shows that Sanral and their masters know that what they are implementing is unpopular, but just don't care. They have shown a total disregard for the 'will of the people', something which does not belong in a democracy but smacks of a Marxist dictatorship.

"Some have encouraged civil disobedience by suggesting that we should drive without license plates as an act of defiance. While the CDP would not advocate this, we would suggest that road users travel on alternate non-toll roads wherever possible, thus avoiding the necessity to purchase e-tags. The CDP would further suggest that each and every person record their dissent to this toll tax by sending an email directly to the President himself at **president@po.gov.za**."

Oorval Zuma met e-posprotes teen e-skyfies - CDP

"Sanral het aangekondig dat motoriste wat nie vir die e-skyfies registreer nie ses keer meer sal moet opdok as hulle wat wél registreer – terwyl hulle presies dieselfde pad gebruik. Dit is niks anders nie as pad-seerowery nie.Dié aksie word geneem as afpersing om die uitbuitende nuwe belasting op padgebruikers af te dwing." So sê Richard Botha van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Dit lyk of Sanral iets oornag kon regkry wat die ANC nie in 18 jaar kon vermag nie – om mense eendragtig saam te snoer in hul afkeer van die onlangse stap deur die regering om die middelklas te verarm.

"Die feit dat die nuwe bestraffende tarief van R1,75 per kilometer vir nie-geregistreerde motoriste gestoomroller is sonder behoorlike openbare deelname, wys dat Sanral en sy poppemeesters weet dat dit onpopulêr is, maar hulle gee net nie om nie. Hulle toon 'n algehele minagting vir die 'wil van die mense', iets wat nie in 'n demokrasie tuishoort nie maar eerder die klankies van Marxisme saamdra.

"Sommige mense het burgerlike ongehoorsaamheid bepleit deur sonder nommerplate te bestuur. Die CDP sal nie so iets aanmoedig nie, maar raai mense aan om waar moontlik van alternatiewe roetes gebruik te maak en so die nodigheid om e-skyfies aan te skaf te voorkom. Die CDP versoek verder dat 'n iedere en 'n elk hul ontevredenheid toon deur 'n e-pos regstreeks aan pres. Jabob Zuma te stuur by **president@po.gov.za** ."