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Nyanda must step down – CDP

“We call on Gen. Sipiwe Nyanda, Minister of Communications, to step down until matters that have exploded over his head, have been resolved, and if he refuses, we call on Pres. Jacob Zuma to relieve him of his duties.” So says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“We understand that nobody in South Africa should be regarded as being guilty until they are actually found guilty. But surely, then the same should apply to Nyanda’s axed Director General, Mamodupi Mohlala. To simply state that the relationship between her and the minister has broken down irretrievably means that government is not interested in establishing who is in the wrong. According to available media reports, there are several clouds concerning tenders hanging over the minister, and that the DG had been fired for attempting to prevent further wrongdoing.

“The government’s attitude on this matter sends out a completely wrong message to a country already plagued by corruption and nepotism.”

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“Ons doen ‘n beroep op genl. Siphwe Nyanda, minister van Kommunikasie, om terug te staan totdat die sake wat nou oor sy kop ontplof, uitgepluis is, en as hy vasskop, dat pres. Jacob Zuma hom van sy pligte sal onthef.” So vra die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie, ds. Theunis Botha.

“Ons verstaan dat geen persoon in Suid-Afrika as skuldig beskou kan word totdat hy behoorlik skuldig bevind is nie, maar dan geld dit sekerlik ook vir Nynada se afgedankte Direkteur-generaal, Mamodupi Mohala. Om eenvoudig die stelling te maak dat die werksverhouding tussen die twee onherstelbaar verbroekel het, beteken dat die regering nie belangstel om vas te stel wie reg, en verkeerd is nie. Uit die beskikbare mediaberigte blyk dit dat daar verskeie donker wolke oor Nyanda se kop saampak, meestal oor tenders, en dat die DG afgedank is omdat sy ‘n stokkie hiervoor probeer steek het.

“Die regering se gesindheid oor hierdie saak stuur ‘n uiters verkeerde boodskap uit aan ‘n land wat so erg onder korrupsie en nepotisme deurloop.”