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**Vrystaatse Provinsiale regering moet sokkies optrek**

“’n Mens kan nie eens sê die ANC-beheerde Vrystaatse provinsiale regering is stadig op koers na nêrens nie – hulle is besig om die provinsie letterlik in die grond is te bestuur, soos wat onlangs duidelik geblyk het toe Vrystaatse munisipaliteite uit hierdie oord vir hul uitmuntende werk geloof is, kort na die ouditeur-generaal erg onder hulle gelooi het. In die geval van Nala het die Openbare Beskermer ook skerp oorde ingespan.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Nou, met net meer as ‘n semester oor voor die volgende algemene verkiesing, is dieselfde rolspelers ontevrede met kontrakteurs wat die provinsie met lendelam werk uitbuit.

“Die afskeepwerk is nie nuut nie en daar was al vorige ondersoeke na die sake van die Departement van Huisvesting, maar daar is klaarblyklik weinig gedoen om die probleme uit te skakel.

“Gaan ons nou weer ‘n klomp geraas hoor net om na die verkiesing te besef die kiesers is net maar weer wolle oor die oë getrek?”

**Free State provincial government to pull up their socks**

“It cannot even be said that the ANC led Free State Provincial government, is going nowhere, when in fact they are clearly dragging the province into a deep pit. This was recently demonstrated when the ANC’s provincial branch applauded the ‘excellent work’ done by municipalities, and this shortly after the Auditor General had slammed them, and the Public Protector, as in the case of Nala, had stern words to say to them.” So says Christian Democratic Party leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“Now, just nine months before the next general elections, the same role players are apparently up in arms accusing contractors of taking the province for a ride with shoddy workmanship.

“Shoddy work is nothing new, and there have been previous investigations into the Department of Housing, but very little was apparently done to eradicate the problems.

“Are we now once again, going to see a lot of noise being made before the elections and end up with nothing being done?”