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Neem deel aan sensus

“Ons doen ‘n beroep op almal om aan vanjaar se sensus deel te neem – nie net om samewerking te gee nie, maar ook om moontlike ongerymdhede aan te meld, of om te rapporteer as iemand in die volgende drie weke nie getel is nie.”

So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Die land kan doodeenvoudig nie bekostig om miljarde rande aan ‘n sensus te spandeer, en dan met data opgeskeep te sit wat nie akkuraat is nie.

“Geen land wat wil vooruitgaan, kan met onakkurate data behoorlik beplan nie.

“Die CDP vind dit wel vreemd dat die staat, meer as twintig jaar na die afskaffing van die laaste apartheidswet, dit nog steeds nodig vind om mense se ras te bepaal. Dis buitendien ‘n onnodige vraag omdat die persoon se ras, indien nodig, steeds uit die ander vrae afgelei kan word.”

Participate in census

“We call on all to participate in this year’s census – not only to fully co-operate but also to report irregularities or if you are not counted in the next three weeks.”

So says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“The country simply cannot afford to spend billions of rands on a census, only to end up with inaccurate data.

“No country can properly plan for development without having all the facts at their disposal.

“We are curious, however, as to why people still have to supply their race group, more than twenty years after the last apartheid law was scrapped from the statute books. The CDP finds this question unnecessary, as the person’s race can be ascertained from other data should such information be required.”