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Kommer oor Kroonstad se water

“Suid-Afrika is klaarblyklik kniediep in die knoffel as 'n mens did knoffel kan noem.” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in reaksie op die nuus dat meer as 'n duisend van Kroonstad se inwoners siek is weens maagongesteldhede.

“Hierdie nuus kom kort na die nuus dat die Vaalrivier by Parys se e-colie-telling in die miljoene gemeet is. Na die Delmassterftes weens maagkoors (tifoïde), en ander uitbrake van cholera sou 'n mens 'n omvattende aksieplan van die regering verwag het om skoon drink- en besproeiingswater te verseker, maar die stroom negatiewe berigte hieroor gaan onverpoos voort.”

“Verdien so 'n regering werklik om aan bewind te wees? Na ons mening baie beslis nie.”

Concern on Kroonstad's water

“South Africa is apparently drowning in sewerage,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Theunis Botha, reacting to the news that more than a thousand inhabitants of Kroonstad are suffering from diarrhoea.

“This news comes shortly after it was reported that the e-coli count in the Vaal River at Parys recently measured in the millions. Since the Delmas deaths as a result of typhoid and other cholera outbreaks, one would have expected that government would have launched an effective plan to ensure safe drinking and irrigation water. The stream of negative reports has, however, continued unabated.”

“Does such a government deserve to govern? In our opinion, definitely not.”