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**A test for clean administration**

“The damning findings of the Public Protector that the Police Chief and the minister of Public Works acted improperly in procuring new office accommodation, presents Pres Jacob Zuma with the ideal opportunity to show that he is serious about clean administration.” So says Rev Theunis Botha, Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“This was not merely a mistake, it was a direct contravention of procedure. Legal advice given by two senior advocates to Gwen Mahlangu – Nkabinde, Minister of Public Works was apparently ignored when the contract was approved.”

“To refuse to act and to remove Bheki Cele from his position will send out the message that the President is incapable of keeping his word and ensuring clean administration. This is an ideal opportunity for Zuma to act, and the train must not leave the station before the opportunity is grabbed with both hands.”

**Toets vir skoon administrasie**

“Die verdoemende verslag van die Openbare Beskermer dat die polisiehoof en die minister van Openbare Werke onbehoorlik opgetree het in die verkryging na nuwe kantoorakkomodasie, bied aan pres. Jacob Zuma die ideale geleentheid om te wys dat hy dit erns het met sy voorneme oor skoon administrasie.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Dit was nie maar ‘n blaps nie – dit het lynreg teen die voorskrifte ingedruis. Regsadvies van twee senior advokate aan minister Gwen Mahlangu-Nkabinde, Minister van Openbare Werke, is skynbaar geïgnoreer toe die kontrak toegeken is. Om te weier om Bheki Cele die trekpas te gee sal die boodskap uitstuur dat die president nie sy woord kan hou om skoon administrasie te verseker nie. “Dit is ‘n ideale geleentheid vir Zuma om op te tree, en hierdie trein durf nie verpas word nie.”