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**JSC acts in bad taste**

“The Judicial Services Commission stated that it welcomes the resignation of a senior member Dr Izak Smuts, saying that, ‘If he is not satisfied with the way in which the Commission is run then it is better that he leaves’.

“What a wonderful way to make sure that everyone toes the politically correct line and that all voices offering a different interpretation to the Constitution are silenced,” says Rev Theunis Botha leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“The CDP finds the way in which this matter was dealt with, in extremely bad taste.

“Smuts addressed a matter of vital importance to many South Africans who are already feeling alienated in their country of birth, for which, he was then taken to task. To welcome his resignation reminds one of dancing on the graves of many loyal South Africans.

“If the JSC is no longer committed to serving the constitutional ideals of a non-racial society, it must not be surprised, when it ends up in court, as retired judge Johann Kriegler indicated, could well be the case.

“The constitution simply does not allow for a second class citizenship for some people, simply because of the colour of their skin.”

**RDK tree in slegte smaak op**

“Die Regterlike Dienskommissie het verklaar dat dit die bedanking van ‘n senior lid, dr. Izak Smuts verwelkom deur te sê:.. “as hy nie tevrede is oor die wyse waarop die kommissie bestuur word nie, is dit beter dat hy bedank.”

“Wat ‘n skitterende voorbeeld van hoe verseker word dat elkeen presies in die politiek-korrekte spoor trap en dat elkeen wat die grondwet anders verstaan, die swye opgelê word,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Die CDP vind die wyse waarop die Regterlike Dienskommissie die saak hanteer in uiters swak smaak.

“Smuts het ‘n ernstige aangeleentheid aangespreek wat vir baie Suid-Afrikaners wat reeds soos vreemdelinge in hul geboorteland voel van kardinale belang is, en is toe die kop gewas. Om sy bedanking te verwelkom voel soos om op die grafte van baie lojale Suid-Afrikaners te dans.

“As die RDK nie meer daartoe verbind is om die grondwet te dien in die ideaal om ‘n nie-rassige samelewing te skep nie, moet hy nie verbaas wees as hy voor die hof gesleep word, soos oud-regter Johann Kriegler aangedui het hy beplan om te doen nie. Die grondwet maak eenvoudig nie vir tweedeklas burgerskap weens velkleur voorsiening nie.”