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**Kabinetskommeling gaan nie ver genoeg - CDP**

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) verwelkom die kabinetskommeling, maar meen dit moes meer omvattend gewees het om die nodige snoeiwerk ten opsigte van onbevoegdheid, en die regte boodskap oor ‘n verbintenis tot dienslewering tuis te bring.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP in reaksie op die nuus dat sewe ministers die trekpas gekry het.

“Die erns van die optrede sal ook eers later blyk wanneer soustreinposte weer uitgedeel word. Verder hou die aanstelling van Tshwane se burgemeester, Gwen Ramagopa, moontlik meer verband daarmee om haar as struiukelblok in die ANC se komende verkiesingsveldtog in die Pretoria-omgewing te verwyder as met planne om die Departement van Gesondheid te versterk.”

“As dit die tipe denke is, kan ons nog ‘n paar burgemeesters vir adjunk-ministersposte aanbeveel. Die naam van Mangaung se burgemeester, Playfair Morule, as adjunk-minister vir Verkeersake skiet ‘n mens dadelik te binne na hy in ‘n kort tydjie in verskeie omstrede ongelukke in die Bloemfontein-omgewing betrokke was.”

**Cabinet reshuffle not extensive enough - CDP**

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) welcomes the Cabinet reshuffle, but in our opinion it needed to be much more comprehensive to send out the right messages as far as efficiency and a commitment to service delivery are concerned.” So says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha in reaction to the news that seven ministers had been axed.

“The commitment will only later become evident once redeployment in gravity train positions had been completed. Further, we think that the appointment of Tshwane mayor, Gwen Ramagopa as deputy minister of Health may have as much to do with getting her out of the way as handicap in the upcoming elections, as it has to do with strengthening the Department of Health. “

“If that is the kind of thought, we may well recommend a number of other mayors for deputy ministers’ positions. A name springing to mind is that of Mangaung mayor, Playfair Morule, as deputy for Traffic Affairs as he had been involved in several accidents in the Bloemfontein area.”