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Minister se dilemma 'n skande

“Is die ANC se kader-ontplooingsbeleid selfs in ANC-terme nie te ver gevoer as die minister van Samewerkende Regering meer as drie jaar moet wag op antwoorde oor buitensporige munisipale rekenings nie? Minister Sicelo Shiceka skuld die Johannesburgse munisipaliteit glo ongeveer R350 000 omdat hy meer as drie jaar vir antwoorde wag op navrae oor onverklaarbare rekenings. Intussen is sowat 16 000 Johannesburgers wat in dieselfde posisie is se dienste opgeskort.

“As selfs die minister nie antwoorde uit die munisipaliteit kan kry nie, staan ander inwoners seker nog minder van ‘n kans,” sê rdl. Linda Pretorius, raadslid van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) in die Johannesburgse Metro.

“’n Mens sou verwag dat die koppe van die burgemeester en ander hooggeplaastes lankal te midde van hierdie chaos sou waai, maar dit lyk of burgemeester Amos Masondo onaantasbaar is – selfs al word sy eie minister aan onaanvaarbare optrede blootgestel.

“As sake kort voor ‘n verkiesing nog in die sand vasgeval bly, het die kiesers – wat eintlik niks anders as slagoffers is nie, min kans dat daar na die munisipale verkiesing enige beterskap sal intree – tensy die ANC natuurlik die kous oor die kop kry.”

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Minister’s dilemma a disgrace

“Has the cadre deployment policy gone too far – even in terms of the ANC’s policy, in this regard, when the Minister of Cooperative Government has to wait more than three years to get answers on inquiries regarding his excessive municipal accounts? Minister Sicelo Shiceka allegedly owes the Johannesburg municipality plus minus R350 000 as he has been waiting more than three years to obtain answers on unexplained municipal accounts. In the mean time the municipal services of 16 000 ordinary Johannesburg residents have been discontinued for the same reason.

“If even the minister can not extract answers from the municipality, what chance do ordinary residents have?” asks Clr Linda Pretorius Christian Democratic Party (CDP), Councillor in the Johannesburg metro.

“One would expect that the mayor and other high ranking officials would have been axed ages ago, but it seems as though mayor Amos Masondo is untouchable – even if his own ministers suffer as a consequence.

“If matters such as these become stuck in the mud shortly before the municipal elections, one shudders to think what will happen to voters – victims in this case – after the ballots have been cast, unless, of course, the ANC is sent packing.”

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