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**Afdankings verwelkom**

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) verwelkom die afdanking van ministers Sicelo Shiceka en Gwen Mahlangu-Nkabinde en die skorsing van nasionale polisiekommissaris Bheki Cele.

“Ons enigste kritiek is dat dit so verleentheidwekkend lank geneem het om tot by hierdie ooglopend noodsaaklike besluit te kom ,” sê die partyleier, ds. Theunis Botha.

“Ons vertrou dat sulke besluite vorentoe baie gouer geneem sal word sodat die land nie eers onherstelbare skade aan sy beeld sal ly nie.”

**Sacking welcomed**

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) welcomes the sacking of ministers Sicelo Shiceka en Gwen Mahlangu-Nkabinde and the suspension of national police commissioner Bheki Cele.

“The only question we would like to ask is why did it take so long before action was taken.” says Party leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“We trust that this kind of action will in future be regarded with greater urgency in order to avoid unnecessary embarrassment to the country.”