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**Another rental scandal involving police and Shabangu**

“We can only shake our head in unbelief at the news that the Independent Complaints Directorate’s (IDC) has occupied expensive office accommodation belonging to Roux Shabangu.” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“If anything, the revelations over the past few months, proved that the Department of Public Works was nothing more than a huge piggy bank used to fill the pockets of some. It appears hugely suspicious that the rental cost increased from R4,2 million to R15,6 million when Shabangu’s offices were occupied.”

“We are delighted to see that the portfolio committee on police are not prepared to accept this, and appears to be up in arms. With the number of complaints of police atrocities increasing, the last thing the country can afford, is that the IDC’s capacity is hampered by too large a portion of their budget being used for luxurious and expensive accommodation.”

**Nog ‘n huusskandaal tussen Shabangu en die polisie**

“Ons kan maar net geskok die kop skud oor die nuus dat die Onafhanklike Klagtedirektoraat (OKD) duur kantoorakkommodasie betrek het wat aan Roux Shabangu behoort,” sê die eier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), ds. Theunis Botha. Uit die onlangse onthullings blyk dit dat die Departement van Openbare Werke deur baie as ‘n milde spaarvarkie beskou word waaruit hulle hul sakke kan vul.

“Dit klink buitensporig dat die huurgeld van R4,2 tot R15,6 milojoen sou styg toe Shabangu se akkommodasie betrek is. Ons is bly om te merk dat die portefeuljekomitee vir polisie viervoet vassteek hieroor.

“Met die toenemende getal klagtes teen die polisie is die laaste ding wat die land kan bekostig dat die OKD lamgelê word deur omdat ‘n te groot deel van die begroting vir onnodige groot en luukse akkommodasie opgeslurp word.”