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Protection of Information Bill - CDP

"By ramrodding the Protection of Information Bill through the National Assembly the ANC has not only made a mockery of its commitment to constitutional democracy, but has demonstrated in no uncertain terms that its care for the plight of the poor is a farce.

"Corruption not only robs the poor, but ends up in stealing the very future of the country, and we can see no other reason for the present wording of the bill than the protection of the corrupt," says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

"We are convinced that the Act will not survive the judicial process of constitutional scrutiny, which will even further expose the intensions of the ANC and the ignorance of those who advised them."

Wetsontwerp op die Beskerming van Staatsinligting - CDP

"Deur die wetsontwerp op die Beskerming van Staatsinligting deur die Nasionale Vergadering te stoomroller het die ANC nie net sy verbintenis tot grondwetlike demokrasie as vals bewys nie, maar ook getoon dat sy omgee vir die armes skynheilig is.

"Korrupsie steel nie net van die armes nie, maar dit beroof ook die land van sy toekoms en ons kan aan geen ander rede dink hoekom die ANC die wetsonwerp in sy huidige vorm ondersteun as dat dit gedoen word om korruptes te beskerm," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

"Ons is oortuig daarvan dat die wet nie die toets van grondwetlikheid sal deurstaan nie, wat die ANC se motiewe selfs meer aan die kaak sal stel en die onkunde van die adviseurs wat gebruik word sal beklemtoon."