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Stop playing the race card - CDA

“Do not turn current events into racial issues.” This is the plea of the Christian Democratic Party, a member party of the Christian Democratic Alliance.

Referring to Eskom, SABC, Transnet and ASA, CDP leader Theunis Botha said that the only consideration when dealing with questions on the table is what is right, and what is wrong. “It is a shame, that years after apartheid legislation has been removed from the statute books, race is still such a contentious issue. In fact it would appear that race now plays a bigger part in the lives of South Africans than ever before.

“By playing the race card, far too many matters that need to be addressed in the interests of the country as a whole, are being swept under the carpet.”

Moenie nou die rassetamboer slaan - CDA

“Moet asseblief nie die rassekaart met huidige verwikkelinge speel nie.” So pleit die Christen-Demokratiese Party, 'n lidparty van die Christen-demokratiese Alliansie.

Met verwysing na Eskom, die SABC, Transnet en die Suid-Afrikaanse Atletiekfederasie, sê die CDP se leier, Theunis Botha, is die vraag ter hand wat verkeerd, en wat reg is. “Jare nadat apartheidswetgewing uit die wetboeke verwyder is, is dit werklik jammer dat ras nog so 'n omstrede kwessie bly. Inteendeel dit wil voorkom asof ras nou nog 'n groter rol in die lewens van Suid Afrikaners speel as ooit tevore.

“Deur rassspanning aan te blaas word gans te veel sake van kardinale belang vir die land se toekoms in die weegskaal geplaas.”