

**FF Plus: Dr. Groenewald**  
**Debate on Vote 1**  
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Sixty two years ago, actually to this day, South Africa became the Republic of South Africa on the 31st of May 1961. On that day South Africa got rid of British rule and of colonialism in South Africa. The preamble of our constitution says quite clearly let's honour those who built South Africa. So let's honour those people who had the wisdom to get rid of British colonialism and British rule.

Hon president you referred to the current situation in South Africa yesterday we received the latest crime statistics for the last quarter of the previous financial year and the statistics it is quite clear, it was the third consecutive quarter where violent crimes in South Africa increased. If you look annually, total crime overall increased 7.24%, contact crime increased 8,5%, murder increased 9,6%. We have 76 murders everyday. When it comes to women and children the murders on women increased with a staggering 20,25%.

Now Hon president, if you look at the statistics and you look at jungle justice, 2 324 people were murdered by means of community and jungle justice. That is proof that that the communities and people of South Africa don't have trust in the police, they have to take the law into their own hands to protect them.

Hon president I want to appeal to you today; you appointed the national commissioner of police, general Masemola on the 31st of March last year. As we speak he still did not receive a Top Secret clearance from the State Security Agency. That is unacceptable, in fact that means if he looks at top secret documents, he is contravening the law. Now I can't understand why it has taken so long to get a clearance. And I appeal to you if you want to strengthen his hand to fight crime effectively then ensure that they do the right thing.

Hon president, I want to come to the water. Ek wil vir die agbare president sê wat ek hoor van u is dat u die benadering het wat u van Eskom het ook met die waterkrisis in Suid-Afrika. Dis 'n fout, u skud u kop, want ek wil vandag vir u sê mense kan sonder elektrisiteit klaarkom, ek het grootgeword sonder elektrisiteit. Maar mense sterf as hulle nie water het nie of as water besoedel is. En daarom wil ek vir u vra: U moet dit as 'n dringende krisis hanteer, nie soos in die geval van Eskom nie.

After the Covid-19 crisis, I promised you that the Freedom Front Plus will come forward with an Economic Recovery plan. I have it with me today and I will hand it over to you. Because hon president under your presidency firstly we see that the value of the rand weakened 40%, unemployment increased 7%, we got greylisted but what is also quite disturbing is that ten year olds can actually not read with meaning as we look at the system of our education.

The core of this proposal is the Free Market System. It was compiled by independent economists, by prof Jannie Rossouw and Mike Holland; they have no links with the Freedom

Front, in fact we had to pay for it. But it is inline with the policies of the Freedom Front Plus. And therefore again I urge and it is also in this report: Get rid of Black Economic Empowerment and Affirmative Action. Some of the proposals here are that you replace BEE with Best Black Economic Skills Transfer. Let's give skills to people so that they can create jobs.

Agbare president ek wil ook vir u sê dat die ANC, en u sê u gaan nou werwing doen onder minderheids-groepe, dis nou wittes, bruines en Indiers vir volgende jaar se verkiesing. Die ANC het 'n nuwe Apartheid geskep in SA, 'n nuwe Apartheid wat gebaseer is op ras. En as u gaan kyk na die nuwe kwotas wat gestel word dan wil ek vir u sê dis niks anders as Apartheid nie.

It took 33 years to get rid of Apartheid, until 1994 and 29 years to get Apartheid back. Al wat ek vir u sê as dit gaan oor regstellende aksie en ek verwys hier na The son Senzeni Na wat sê "Wat het ons gedoen? Wat het ons gedoen? Ons enigste sonde is die kleur van ons vel."

Stop die nuwe Apartheid. Ek dank u.