

PROTECT YOUR DEMOCRACY

- 1. In 1994 all parties taking part in the elections were given money by the state to assist their campaign. That was good for democracy**
- 2. The parties now in parliament have changed the rules. They have allocated R53 million of the taxpayer's money for themselves. The other parties contesting the 1999 elections, such as AZAPO, get nothing.**
- 3. This means that parties in parliament will be privileged and advantaged in the elections, receiving money from the state whilst parties outside parliament are disadvantaged.**
- 4. It is not possible to have a true democracy, free and fair elections in such a situation. It becomes possible to change governments through elections.
This was the situation in Bophuthatswana and it is the situation in some African countries.**
- 5. Lack of true democracy leads to instability and conflict, such as in the Congo and in Lesotho.**
- 6. Defend our democracy by signing a petition now being organised (circulated) by AZAPO**

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DEMOCRACY PETITION

If you believe the funding by the state of all parties participating in the 1999 elections will promote democracy, free and fair elections in our country, please sign this petition.

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