

DA backing ANC in the failed IPTS

In response to Vernon Haley of Summerstrand Herald 2017-05-22, who is defending the attack by DR Galloway on Trollip and Odendaal, Herald 2017-05-17, I am right behind you Mr Haley, no one wants to see sanity return to govt more than I do. And the DA is the only way.

But heck, these DA guys live on the edge, gamble with the fragile coalition and Trollip has a pretty arrogant streak. No one will ever know how many votes for the DA he lost for going to court against Knight Mali and Lawrence Troon. No one today remembers or care what the issues between them were. In politics people say and do ugly things, but let it be, that's the game, going to court to sue somehow doesn't wash with the image

As far as my attacks on the IPTS is concerned, they are following in the footsteps of the ANC, now also worshipping the golden calf.

Re my letter "The IPTS is a misfit in NMB" published in the Herald of 170428, of which I sent copies direct to senior members of the DA, not one has come back to argue the matter with me, to say I am talking rubbish, or to go public with a contra statement or any response. Instead they forge ahead with this expensive ill fated program, in effect defending a major ANC corruption riddled folly.

Why corruption riddled. Consider that from the loosely brandished figures published by yourself from time to time, that around R2.5bn has been spent on the IPTS thus far.

Of the R2.5bn about R1.5bn can be seen on the ground.

So what happened to the other R1.0bn

Well, there have been two investigations, Pikoli in 2013 and De Loitte in 2014/15

The two ladies Andrea Wessels and Nadia Gerwell made big headlines for R24m accounted to them, which came from Pikoli. That accounts for only 3% of the missing R1.0bn. Where is the other 97% ?

That must be hiding in the De Loitte report, which true to form was placed under wraps by the ANC, too hot to handle. However, eight months into DA rule the De Loitte report is still under wraps.

Why is the DA not coming forward with DeLoitte now that they have control. Why the secrecy, consider for example, now that Lynn Brown is in the frying pan over Brian Molefe, her entire story, her defence, her affidavit, is on the internet for all to see. Incompetent as her actions may have been, at least credit her for now being open about it, more than can be said for the rest of them

Why is the DA covering up, of all things, for the ANC

PIERRE JOUBERT