AGANG SA Response to My Vote Counts Campaign

Subject: Does your party support political party funding transparency?

Thank you for your e-mail. I am the Party's Chief Operating Officer as well as a member of the National Executive serving as Deputy Spokesperson and Policy Convenor.

AgangSA is supportive of electoral reform - in fact was one of the very first parties to state this publicly when it launched. Furthermore, Dr Ramphele declared her own net wealth to the broader South African populace and called on all other political leaders to lead by example. Citizens should be able to know what the leaders they elect both own and owe. To date Dr Ramphele is still the only political leader to do this, and despite vilification for doing so in certain quarters.

Agang SA has furthermore called for legislation which regulates party political funding which ensures that political funding is both transparent, equitable and fair which allows democracy to flourish and develop. Agang SA will be a champion for this in the newly-constituted Parliament as the current system is hostile to new entrants and smaller parties developing a culture of fear in our electoral system.

In the interests of fairness and transparency to our donors, the majority of whom are ordinary South African citizens, disclosure of this nature and at this time is not possible.

Please do visit www.agangsa.org.za to sign the petition for electoral reform. We need to encourage South Africans to drive an agenda for reformation to ensure elected officials are reminded they serve citizens and not party bosses.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Regards,

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