



AZAPO SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT ON POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
IS HINDERED BY THE DESIRE TO PLACE PRIVATE INTERESTS ABOVE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE



Campaign spending must be subject to audit

An upper cap limit on private funding should be imposed

Find a way to accommodate parties who are not represented in Parliament

At least 50% of campaign funding from the IEC should be distributed equally

Private funders could also contribute to a pool which is then distributed equally

No foreign funding allowed



■ IEC
■ PRIVATE

Where did the money come from?

CAMPAIGNS

IN 2009, R550 MILLION WAS SPENT ON CAMPAIGNING. OF THIS MONEY, ONLY R93 MILLION WAS ALLOCATED BY THE IEC



- **CORRUPTION** - Private funding could easily result in State Capture, which undermines democracy;
- **UNDERMINING STATE SOVEREIGNTY** - By allowing foreign institutions to have a stake in the political stability of South Africa;
- **SECRET FUNDING** - In order to continue the conversation about a clean government.

