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**PANEL OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
FOR ELECTORAL JUSTICE**

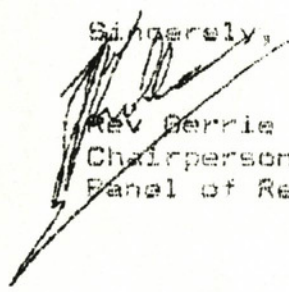
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Re: Clause 17(d) - Persons not entitled to vote

1. The members of this Panel meeting in Johannesburg today are unanimously agreed that Clause 17 (d) should be deleted from the draft.
2. Convicted prisoners should not be deprived of any of the fundamental rights of citizens other than those necessitated by their incarceration.
3. The proviso in respect of those detained for offenses committed with a political motive will lead to endless challenges and disputes which will merely cause unnecessary confusion in the electoral process.

Sincerely,



Rev Gerrie Lubbe  
Chairperson  
Panel of Religious Leaders for Electoral Justice