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Dear Sir

COMMENTS ON THE FOURTH REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

ESTABLISHMENT ON THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

It will not be possible to dismantle the Regional and the Second - Tier administration by April 1994.

A workable solution would be to create joint administration either in the existing provincial boundaries or within the new regional boundaries.

Dismantling transitional structures would also take a considerable period of time and also cause disruptions.

Therefore it is the N.P.P.'s view that the transition process should be a phasing - in process. The permanent structure should be in final constitution.

For example, most participants agree on a Regional Government for Natal. The Joint Executive Authority should be the Super Executive Authority for Natal and the process of the Amalgamation of the two Authorities should commence in the transition.

We should have a vision of the final product.

The allocation of powers during the transition is a very sensitive issue.

We propose that the Technical Committee examines placing certain powers of the regions in the Constitution rather than being supervised by the Constitution-making body.

In respect of the allocation of power the N.P.P. wishes that the following be considered;

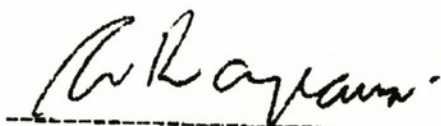
- (1) Housing Services



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(2) What about powers that certain self - government states have at present and are not in paragraph (5) eg. police.

With kind regards



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