

NATIONAL PEOPLES' PARTY'S COMMENTS ON THE SIXTH REPORT OF THE
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS DURING THE TRANSITION

EQUALITY

- (2) We prefer the enumeration of all the grounds as proposed as the alternative by the Committee in Page 5
- (3) There is the need to consider a "restitution" clause in respect of all those who were disadvantaged by discrimination, especially racially-based legislation such as the Group Areas Act.
Alternative premises should be made available at cost price.

DETAINED, ARRESTED AND ACCUSED PERSONS

19 (b) " adequate nutrition according to one's religious needs"
words underlined to be inserted.

PROPERTY

23 Delete subsection (2) or alternatively protect the owner of an affected property by giving him the right to contest, in the event he wants to challenge whether a decision to expropriate a property is really in public interest and if the property that has been expropriated is not used for the purpose for which it was acquired then he/she must have the right to re-purchase the property at the price that was paid at the time of expropriation.

Suggested two additional Clauses

- (1) No person shall be issued with a restricted travel documents prohibiting him/her to travel to any country.
- (2) The payment of disability and social pensions (old age) shall be the responsibility of the State.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There are many persons, civil servants, teachers, nurses, doctors, etc who are in receipt of pension benefits from the State and many more qualify for such benefits. There is concern amongst such pensioners and would be pensioners.
The protection of such pension rights shall be enshrined in the constitution.

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