

TO : ALL MEDIA HOUSES

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MR DE RUYTER MUST BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO SPILL THE BEANS

The ATM is alarmed at the sudden releasing of Mr. De Ruyter, the CEO of Eskom (until 31 March 2023) following his explosive television interview at eTV and eNCA earlier this week.

Mr De Ruyter is on record detailing the siphoning of funds and corruption of Eskom. Some of the revelations include the following,

- About a R1bn of Eskom money getting stolen every month
- Various cartels operating to sabotage Eskom including complicity of some of the Eskom employees.
- There is evidence that Eskom is a feeding trough for the ANC
- Complicity of top politicians in misappropriating some the funds from the \$8.5bn received from the COP26.
- The response he received from a senior Minister where he reported the matter was “You have to be pragmatic....in order to pursue the greater good you have to enable some people to eat a bit”
- When he pointed out to this particular senior Minister that a high-level politician was involved, the Minister looked at the senior official and said “I guess it was inevitable that it would come out anyway”
- Manipulation of design specifics at Kusile Power Station to favour Hitachi, a JV partner of the ANC’s Chancellor House Company.

The above points are not exhaustive but indicate a deep rot in Eskom and the complicity of Top Government Politicians and the ANC.

In particular Mr De Ruyter has to disclose who this senior Minister he kept reporting these transgressions to without any action to respond to his revelations.

In addition, Mr De Ruyter has a case to answer for his failure to report such corruption in terms of s34 of PRECCA.



All this vindicates our opposition to the appointment of the Electricity Minister. It's now very clear that the Load-shedding challenges of Eskom are self-created to enable the ruling party and senior politicians to **EAT** instead of providing a functional power utility.

Enough is enough.

The ATM is calling on all the voters to vote wisely for their future and that of their children and grandchildren at the 2024 National Elections. A vote for the ANC is a vote for thieves and corruption.

The ATM will be writing to the joint committee of DMRE and Public Enterprise to demand that Mr De Ruyter be summoned to Parliament to give details of these startling revelations.

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