

2. PUTTING A STOP TO CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Everyone should have the right to live in peace. And yet, today, in the Western Cape, too many of us live in fear of crime and violence. Especially women, who every day face the threat of rape from gangsters.

The ANC will take a hardline against these criminals. We have a plan to stop crime and put peace and security back into our lives.

Here's what we will do.

- ▶ *Reform the police so that they become more representative of the people they serve. The police should be the servants of the people, not the state. Community policing in a climate of trust will make crime prevention more effective.*

- ▶ *Put more police onto the streets. Too much of the police force work in offices. We will put them to work in your streets preventing and investigating crime.*

- ▶ *We will disarm the criminals with a strict gun control programme.*

- ▶ *We will create jobs. As long as half of our workforce is unemployed, there's no hope to ending crime. Our Reconstruction and Development will create jobs and give people skills to find work.*

- ▶ *We will employ and train our youth. Our National Youth Service Programme will teach our youth a sense of pride and community responsibility.*

We know this plan won't stop all crime and violence overnight. But it's a real beginning. We're not prepared to throw up our hands and pointing fingers doesn't help. We've got a plan and together we can work to build a better life for all South Africans.



A better life for all. Working together for jobs, peace and freedom.