

EXTRACT OF SPEECH DELIVERED BY DR. F. VAN ZYL SLABBERT MP
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Much has been said about the Government's commitment to free enterprise and reform in recent times. But, if the Government cannot say "yes" to a young Black asking the following questions, then the future of free enterprise and reform is very grim indeed in South Africa :-

1. I can get out of the township that I was born in and live wherever my own ingenuity and talent enables me to live ?
2. I can move as freely as anyone else in the land of my birth to find work ?
3. I am in the same position as any other South African to call to account the Government that takes decisions that affect my daily life.

There is no way the Government, or even the private sector can evade coming to grips with these vital questions if we are serious about constitutional change in our land.