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Dr F van Zyl Slabbert Leader of the Opposition P O Box 1475 CAPE TOWN 8000

Dear Dr van Zyl Slabbert,

The present general election has been described as the most important for many years and likely to determine South Africa's course for survival in a turbulent future.

During the campaign for April 29 all the contesting parties have publicly stated their policies and The Star has published these, and also devoted a considerable amount of editorial space to public speeches by representatives of all the parties.

However, to assist voters, we intend to publish a large chart shortly before polling day which will illustrate clearly the attitude of each party towards a range of key issues.

For this purpose we have phrased ten questions touching on ten subjects which public meetings, letters to various newspapers and other sources show to be those of most concern to South African voters today.

We would greatly appreciate it if your party organisation could let us have answers to these not later than Friday, April 16, to allow us adequate time for the chart to be compiled for publication.

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Answers to each should be as brief as possible, preferably not more than 75 words.

Through these questions, we hope to provide for your party a means to clearly and unequivocally state your views on some of South Africa's most pressing issues.

Yours sincerely,

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