



## **EFF STATEMENT ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COURT ACTION ON PIT TOILETS AT SCHOOLS**

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The EFF welcomes and commend the decision of the South African Human Rights Commission to litigate against five provincial governments whose departments of education continue to preside over the indignity of African children in pit toilets. Young lives have been cut short and lost in pit latrines at the schools of a democratic corrupt government obsessed with theft and looting of public finances in the midst of a deadly pandemic.

The families of Komape and Magongwa in Limpopo, Mntunu and Mkweta in Eastern Cape can still hear the crying voices for help in vain by innocent souls of our departed children. The heartless government and its ruling party are shameless and hellbent to make the lives of Africans unbearable to appease white capital and their racist constituencies. It cannot be that 27 years of political freedom, and specifically, 25 years of our world-renowned constitution, that our children should die in pit toilets at the premises of government schools and continue to be subjected to indignity of the worse order.

In its three previous elections manifesto, the EFF has committed that its government and municipalities it would govern shall ensure that no school will host a pit latrine. We are the only party that has refused to accept indignity of African people and in particular, our children.

The EFF shall join the court action of the Human Rights Commission as friend of the court, in support of this ground breaking court action to finally restore the dignity of our people and our children.

We call on all well-meaning South Africans, non-governmental organisations, foundations and state organs, to join the Human Rights Commission at the trenches of the court, to take forward the struggle which parliamentary represented political parties have failed to execute.

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