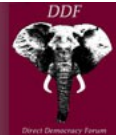


Direct Democracy Forum

DDF



The **DDF** will implement **TEAL** (Total Economic Activity Levy) creating tax equity for all South Africans.

- **TEAL** is a single levy of perhaps as little as 1%, levied on the economic activity of the entire country.
- **TEAL** is intended to replace all the present taxes and levies, including but not limited to PAYE, Site, Income Tax, Profits Tax, Fuel Levies, Road Tolls (including E-Tolls), and so on and so forth.
- **TEAL** should raise sufficient revenues for the State needed to fund all the economic, political, security and social needs of the country (including the proposed Senate (cf)), repay all the National Debt and Service Costs within 5 years of implementation and operate a balanced budget.
- For more information on **TEAL** go to <http://ddforum.co.za/policies/teal>

The **DDF** will implement the proposed **SENATE** bringing direct democratic representation for all South Africans.

- The **SENATE** will be an 'Upper House' of Parliament as a Constitutional Chapter 9 institution.
- The **SENATE** will be populated directly from the streets in a random process, from peer groups of the nation, including but not limited to, age, income, education, occupation, cultural affiliation, religious affiliation and so on, to provide equal representation in the senate for each peer group.
- As presently envisaged 10 Senators from each peer group will make up 390 Senators who will each serve for 2 years with half the **SENATE** being replaced annually.
- The Senators will be supported by teams of facilitators, administrators, translators, mentors and experts employed by the **SENATE** as needed.
- The purpose of the **SENATE** is to act as a filter for ordinary opinion so citizens can, by a process of Deliberative Democracy, approve or reject regulation and laws proposed by the government of the day.
- For more information on the proposed **SENATE** go to <http://ddforum.co.za/policies/constitutional-affairs/senate>

The DDF will also initiate policies of **ECONOMIC FAIRNESS**:

- Invest heavily in education and training (particularly for the youth and the unemployed)
- Invest heavily in the welfare of every South African, including but not limited to investments in Health, Transport, Security, Entrepreneurship and safety nets for the truly indigent.
- Allow communities access to local government with similar processes to those of the Senate (see above).
- Build SA's neglected skills base
- Develop the manufacturing sector
- Develop the export sectors of the economy.
- Engage every willing South African in SA's economy so they can benefit from that engagement.
- Create an ethos of mutual reliance and respect between Capital and Labour so in partnership they can continue to develop South Africa's economy, to their common benefit and the benefit of everyone in SA.

These policies will:

- Tax all participants in SA's economy fairly and equitably.
- Restore politics to the people.
- Provide the necessary funds to develop the economy.
- Provide a stable society, stable communities and stable families.
- Provide opportunities for all South Africans to live their lives productively and with safety and dignity
- For more information about DDF policies go to <http://ddforum.co.za/policies/>