

e Do We Need This Extravagance?

IS a new State House really necessary? I am a 19-year-old boy and I am concerned about the issue of a new State House.

I am concerned about the tremendous large amount of money which will be spent on the construction of a new State House. The money which will be used for this State House is estimated to be about N\$300 million dollars. Why is the Government only concerned about their affairs and not

concerned with the matters that are affecting the whole country? I don't think that this new State House is really necessary because it is only a waste of money and why don't they just renovate the old State House and then the money that is left over can be used for something else that the community needs?

There are orphans around the country and some of them do not have places to sleep and end up sleeping under bridges and in

water pipes. Could they rather not have benefited from this money? In the country a few months ago there was a child who needed to undergo a trauma operation in South Africa but due to the lack of financial support he died while the Government could just have paid for his costs instead of the costs of building a new State House which will only be used by the President and not by the people.

This new State House will be

needing a larger area of land so now some of the people have to be evicted from their homes and it might happen that they will then not get a proper home again.

So, I am appealing to the Government that the next time they want to build something that needs to use millions of dollars then they should first consult the citizens because it is our tax monies that are being used.

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SHAME on you. What do you think you are doing to our beautiful daughter, our sister, our Namibia?

Is it right to uncover her secret places and divide them into little bits, to pimp to those who can only grope under the safety of ownership? To take her wild spirit, her freedom and carve it into patchworks of profit?

The Rape Of Namibia

...and our heart what
stencil, to scar her beauty

Windhoek