

Corporations compete with private sector

I WOULD like to address this letter to both Enok and SWABC-TV.

I am doing this because both these corporations are competing with the private sector while at the same time they enjoy the taxpayer's financial security.

Both Radio and TV are competing with private sector advertising media. Why should they take the money which rightfully belongs to the newspapers?

Secondly, why should Enok, the development corporation, have to compete with the private sector in things like wholesalers and garages, butcheries and so on? There are many Namibian businessmen who are capable of running such businesses.

Instead Enok should be concentrating on building factories that will produce commodities which are presently imported from South Africa. This country has no fac-

tories, most items are bought from South Africa. If the Corporation would start building factories there would be more job opportunities in our country and things could be manufactured here. In this way, things would cost less, and the slogan 'Invest in Namibia, Buy in Namibia' would become a reality.

Isn't it the job of the interim government Cabinet to pass such a bill, instead of a bill on stock theft? Why should the Cabinet evade the real issues? The label, 'Made in Namibia', should become a fact.

Why does the Cabinet make the theft of diamonds a crime and yet let CDM drain the country of diamonds at the same time? Rossing, TCL and other mining companies are doing the same.

Why can Namibian towns be built up like Johannesburg? If the wealth of Namibia was evenly distributed, the poorest man in the country

should be living in a house like those in Arandis.

What is the problem with the 'Cabinet'? Are you really ministers or just so-called? Our country is being bled, do something now for tomorrow may be too late.

Remember: minerals don't breed.

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Swakop clinic

PLEASE PUBLISH this letter in the paper for the people.

Those of us in the lower income group in Swakopmund who live below the breadline, fell victim to somewhat unbearable conditions at the state clinic in Tamariskia township, the only government clinic here for black or mixed-race Namibians.