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THE questions on my mind as a taxpaying Namibian who underwrites the salaries of those "entrusted" with running the nation is:

Are the cash gifts from the fishing industry to finance Minister Abraham Iyambo's wedding taxable, and from the fish industry's side can they use these donations as tax

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Are Gifts Tax Write-Offs?

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Also, if the Minister says questionable fundraising for the private activities of some of our politicians has happened before - what is he inferring? That if they did it, it's OK for him to do it?

or, is he using it as a blackmail tactic to silence possible critics of his wedding bonanza among Ministerial and other political colleagues?

Iyambo alone cannot be blamed. It seems to me that we have a Govern-

ment with no moral backbone, and that the younger Minister appears to be only following the example (poor) of some of his elders and so called betters. Does the Government's silence on this issue, which is a grave one and of national

interest, mean that they sanction such activities, whether it is Iyambo or whoever?

That is the impression we are getting. They are creating the wrong culture in our country and sending out a dangerous

message. The example set at the top makes waves at the bottom. The chickens will come home to roost. The cocks are already crowing. And a nation weeps at the moral bankruptcy of its leaders. It is an insult to the struggle the people of this nation fought.

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