

# Changes Needed For 1999 Election Win

IT is distressing to observe the way in which government is behaving. They asked us to vote for them and thus acquired their two thirds majority with the promise to make noticeable, qualitative changes. Unfortunately the power that the electorate has given them is employed in self-enrichment schemes.

I fail to understand the proposal by Cabinet that the servants of ministers and their deputies are to be paid by the government. Ministers receive high monthly salaries and I cannot see any justification for the proposal that taxpayers' money be used to pay the salaries of domestic workers.

The constant claim by government that there are no funds available and subsequently not sufficient police transport, ambulances for medical services is

unfounded if this is the way government funds are to be allocated.

The University has increased its tuition fees and the Ministry of Education has refused to increase the Bursary scheme the main reason being that there are not sufficient funds. Students are starving since their meal fees have been transferred to pay course fees. Bursary holders are forced to make additional loans, plummeting them further into financial debt.

I am appealing to the President and his Cabinet to give this matter some serious attention. Some drastic changes have to be made if they wish to have a satisfactory outcome in the 1999 general elections.

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