

# NO SILENCING OF CHRISTIANITY 3



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## **NO SILENCING OF CHRISTIANITY 3: A PUBLIC CALL TO ACTION AGAINST STATE OVERREACH...**

This document is not merely an appeal, it is a declaration: The necessary third step in a formal, legal and public challenge to the relentless threat of state regulation over Christianity and the Church in South Africa...

We stand today at a dangerous precipice, defined not by the initial, flawed proposals of the CRL Rights Commission, but by the contemptuous silence with which my formal inquiries have been met... On September 29, 2025, a legal demand for clarity, accountability and answers (including a statutory PAIA request and a letter to the Speaker of Parliament) was issued to the relevant authorities... The 30-day window for a responsible governmental reply has closed... The response?... Deafening silence...

This calculated silence is not merely bureaucratic failure; it is a clear, unambiguous signal that the agenda... Which we fear aims for state control, not merely accountability for abuse... Is being driven forward without transparency, actively bypassing the need for informed public discourse... It confirms our deepest suspicion: the objective is to establish a foundation for total state control, licensing and management of religious belief and practice... Contravening the fundamental principles of our constitutional democracy...

We refuse to accept this erosion of the Constitutional guarantee of religious liberty... Freedom of conscience is not a gift from the State; it is a God-given right... Purchased by Christ and enshrined in our foundational law...

Therefore, this document, No Silencing of Christianity 3, transforms from a plea to the government into a call to arms for the Christian public... The time for apathy is over, the pen and paper are now our sword... It is our constitutional duty to break the silence: Flood the corridors of power with our unified grievance... Unequivocally defend our right to worship, preach and assemble freely...

Read... Understand... Act... Let our collective voice become the 'explosion' of action that forces accountability and pushes back against this unlawful overreach... The fight for our freedom starts now...

### **The Core Document: State Overreach and the Threat to Freedom...**

Fellow believers, I have issued a clear deadline to the CRL Rights Commission and the Parliament for a response to formal written requests... That 30-day period has expired and the only answer received back, is deafening silence and a stonewalling of transparency...

This failure to respond is not merely bureaucratic inefficiency; it is a profound confirmation of our fears... The proposed regulations are not simply a matter of investigating and addressing genuine abuses (which we condemn and seek to eradicate)... They are, fundamentally, an attempt to place Christianity under state control, regulation and eventual management...

### **I. The Constitutional Shield...**

The Constitution of South Africa guarantees fundamental rights that the CRL's proposals directly undermine:

- **Freedom of Religion (Section 15):** The state cannot legally determine who may preach, what constitutes a legitimate faith or leader, or how churches must organise their internal governance...
- **Limitation Clause (Section 36):** Rights can only be limited if the limitation is reasonable, justifiable, and uses the least restrictive means... Enforcing existing criminal and financial laws (against fraud, abuse, and tax evasion) is the least restrictive means... The creation of a broad regulatory body that stifles religious liberty is excessive and unjustifiable...

- **The 2018 COGTA Finding:** We remind the government that the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA) previously declined to adopt the CRL's proposals... Confirming that the CRL lacks the mandate to regulate religion and that existing laws are sufficient...

## II. The Theological Standpoint...

Our ultimate allegiance is to God, not to the State...

- **Freedom in Christ (Galatians 5:1):** Any law that forces pastors to compromise their faith, self-censor prophetic messages, or seek government permission for their calling is a violation of our spiritual liberty...
- **The Priesthood of All Believers:** State licensing requirements fundamentally undermine the Christian concept that every believer is called to ministry and that leadership is a spiritual calling, not a government-certified profession...

## III. A Call to Action: The Pen as the Sword...

The CRL and Parliament chose to remain silent... We will now speak with a unified, overwhelming and legal public action... Your pen and your voice are the "sword" in this battle for religious freedom!..

### WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW:

1. **Use the Template:** Immediately use the provided template to draft a strongly worded letter (email)...
2. **Target the Authorities:** Send your communication to **ALL** the email addresses listed below...
3. **Spread the Word:** Distribute **this document** instantly to every contact you have...

**Silence is complicity...** Your action ensures that our freedom is not legislated away through bureaucratic overreach and lack of accountability...

### Action Template: Email / Letter to Authorities (The "Explosion")...

**Subject:** URGENT DEMAND for Response to Johann Heynecke Submissions (Sept 29, 2025) and Withdrawal of Unconstitutional CRL Regulations...

**To:** (Insert ALL email addresses from the table below into the 'To' or 'CC' field)...

**Dear Official/Member of the Commission,**

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned South African citizen and a stakeholder in the religious sector... I am fundamentally opposed to the proposed regulations being driven by the CRL Rights Commission... Which seek to implement **state control, licensing and regulatory structures** over churches and religious leaders in South Africa...

These proposals are, in my view, a direct violation of my Constitutional rights to religious freedom (Section 15) and equality (Section 9)...

**I demand an immediate response and clarification on the following matters:**

1. **Addressing the Silence:** On September 29, 2025, Mr. Johannes J. Heynecke submitted formal requests (including a PAIA submission to the CRL and a letter to the Speaker of Parliament) demanding critical information and legal clarity... **The statutory 30-day period has been ignored...** I demand an immediate, written explanation for this failure to comply with the law...
2. **The Legal Mandate:** Under what **precise statutory authority** does the CRL claim the power to register, license or regulate the internal affairs or ministry of religious organisations or leaders?... The 2018 COGTA finding clearly stated the CRL does not possess this mandate...

3. **The True Solution:** Solutions to genuine abuse already exist under **current criminal and financial laws...** The answer is stronger **ENFORCEMENT** of these existing laws, not the creation of an overreaching regulatory regime... That infringes upon the rights of every responsible religious organisation...

I call on you to use your influence to immediately provide the records and answers requested by Mr. Heynecke and to cease all further steps toward the state regulation of religion... We will not allow bureaucratic processes to be the means by which our fundamental freedoms are slowly eroded...

**Yours Faithfully,**

[Your Full Name]

[Your ID Number (Optional, but adds weight)]

[Your Town/City]

**Key Contact Details for Public Action**

Send your letter/email to **ALL** of the following contacts to ensure maximum impact.

Entities...	Contact Person / Office...	Email Address...	Phone / Switchboard...
<b>The Presidency...</b>	Public Enquiries / Presidential Hotline...	<b>president@presidency.gov.za / presidentrsa@presidency.gov.za</b>	+27 12 300 5200 / <b>17737</b> (Hotline)
<b>CRL Rights Commission...</b>	General Enquiries / Complaints...	<b>info@crlcommission.org.za / complaints@crlcommission.org.za</b>	+27 11 358 9100
<b>Speaker of Parliament...</b>	Office of the Speaker / Public Relations...	<b>zngoma@parliament.gov.za</b> (Personal Asst.) / <b>publicrelations@parliament.gov.za</b>	+27 21 403 2595
<b>Parliament (General)...</b>	General Information Office...	<b>info@parliament.gov.za</b>	+27 21 403 2911
<b>COGTA (Department)...</b>	General Enquiries...	<b>info@kogta.gov.za</b>	+27 12 334 0831
<b>COGTA Portfolio Committee...</b>	Committee Secretary...	<b>scassiem@parliament.gov.za</b>	+27 21 403 3769 / +27 83 709 8533
<b>Mr. J. J. Heynecke</b> (To notify of your action)...	Johannes J. Heynecke...	<b>heyneckejohann@gmail.com</b>	+27 71 414 0699

## **CONCLUSION: The Great Resistance and the Unstoppable Church...**

This is our final word to the CRL Rights Commission, to Parliament and to the entire Administration: Your silence did not silence us; it simply amplified our resolve...

By ignoring a formal, legal request for information, you have not only violated the spirit of transparency required by our Constitution but have also confirmed the non-negotiable nature of our resistance... The issue is no longer about clarifying a few policy points... It is about defending the fundamental right to exist as a faith community independent of the State's administrative will...

### **The Battle Lines Are Drawn**

We have chosen our "sword" - the collective action of every concerned citizen... Our action is not one of violence but of democratic and spiritual saturation...

We are flooding the channels of government with one unified voice, demanding:

1. **Immediate Accountability:** Provide the information formally requested on September 29, 2025...
2. **Constitutional Fidelity:** Recognise that the mandate to regulate the internal affairs of the Church lies not with any state body, but with its own leadership and with Christ, its Head...
3. **Withdrawal of Regulations:** Abandon all efforts to impose state licensing, control, or regulatory oversight on religious practice... Which is already sufficiently covered by existing criminal and financial laws...

### **a Prophetic Warning...**

We remind all officials that the Church, throughout history, has survived every empire and every attempt at secular control... The power of the State is great, but the authority of Christ is absolute... Any legislative framework that seeks to cage the Gospel... Certificates the calling of God, or censor prophetic speech is not only unconstitutional - it is doomed to fail... We will obey God rather than men...

### **The Charge to the Public...**

To every Christian who reads this: You are now equipped with the template and the contact details to join this resistance... Your silence is a vote for regulation... Your action is a declaration of freedom...

Do not keep this document private... Do not assume someone else will act... "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free... Stand firm, then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery"... (Galatians 5:1)...

LET THE EXPLOSION BEGIN...

**#NoSilencingOfChristianity**

*Please everyone that receive and read this... Does not matter if you agree or not with what I have written here, please do not keep it for yourself... Spread it everywhere, let more people see and read, what is going on in South Africa...*

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*Date: 27 November 2025...*